

DAIRYMEN ARE CALLED TO MEETING TUESDAY

A full attendance of dairymen and others interested in the establishment of a Creamery is expected at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, July 17th at 8 o'clock. There seems to be considerable interest in this dairy proposition and it will no doubt be a splendid proposition for the people of Mexia, both from the standpoint of the value of the investment and as a protection to the health of the community.

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Any creamery to be built here would be a long first class building and several times its output for production of the entire year and has been the case for several years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey K. Allison and daughter, Mrs. A. B. Allison, of Houston, arrived Monday from their home in Houston to visit with their sister, Mrs. George Willis. Mr. Allison returned to Houston Thursday. Mrs. Allison and daughter will join Mr. and Mrs. Willis and family on a trip to Lometa where they are spending today with Mrs. Willis' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Platter, who are themselves former Limestone county judges. Mrs. Albertine Mace of the Houston family, who has been spending the weekend with relatives, will be accompanying the party as far as Lometa as, her former home, for a brief stay.

GIRL BLINDED BY YEARS IN DARK CELL



Mary Alexis - Nurse

An astounding case of parental cruelty was barged in Memphis, Tenn., when a 10-year-old girl, known only as Mary Alexis, was examined by surgeons in St. Joseph's Hospital there. The child is almost entirely blind as a result of four years' imprisonment in an underground cell, constructed by her parents because she was deformed at birth. A plumber, making repairs in the cellar of the home, heard sounds and traced them to a sub-cellar, where in total darkness, she came upon the emaciated, grime-stained child. The girl has been in the hospital under treatment for three years, although her case has just become publicly known. The name of her parents has been withheld by the authorities.

OIL SHOWING IN ROSSON 2 IS CHEERING OWNERS

The well, spudded in July 4th on the A. E. Rossion Ranch about seven miles southwest of Mexia, is making good progress; the surface rock has been drilled through, the water station below has been found and the surface casing successfully set, cutting off the water flow.

The tools encountered shale Saturday morning; a good showing of oil and gas asserted themselves in this formation. "Big" Williams, who is in charge of the drilling operations, in company with F. E. Hancock, representing the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company, which is drilling the well, were in Mexia Saturday. It is their belief that a good pay will be found at a shallow depth of about six hundred feet, which depth is expected to be reached today. If the showing is sufficient, a test of this stratum will be made.

Scouts of the bigger companies are keeping a close watch on the progress of this well and many parties interested in seeing a thorough test are visiting the well and keeping in close touch with its progress and probable results.

Leeland Gray Is Injured In Auto Collision Friday

Friday night about ten o'clock a Ford coupe driven by Miss Lucille Gray and a Ford touring car driven by Walter Wright of Tehuacana, ran into each other just in front of the King Motor company.

It seems that the touring car came around the corner off McKinney and the driver was trying to pass a car parked parallel with the street and when he attempted to pass Miss Gray, not having time to stop, drove as close to the cars parked on the opposite side of the street, but was not far enough over to avoid the collision. When the cars hit, Miss Gray's little brother Leeland, was thrown through the windshield, and sustained an ugly gash on the right side of his cheek which was about three or four inches long. He was treated by Dr. Brown who stated that he was in no serious condition and the cut was not very deep. But the cars were damaged a little, the coupe having the radius rod broken several glasses broken and a fender torn up. The touring car had the front axle bent, radius rod broken and one fender bent.

OUR GUSHERS

Charley Johnson. We now have Charley Johnson who is known as the hard luck pitcher of the squad. He hails from Tulia, Texas where he first started to playing ball as a school kid. He bats and throws right handed. He started his professional career out in the West Texas circuit in '20 and '21. He played with Mexia in '22 and is with us again this year. He is single but things look double to him.

Cotton Mill Meeting Tuesday Night To Consider Plans For Action To Be One Of Importance To The City

Americans To Preserve Marathon Course.



Dr. John H. Finley

Dr. John H. Finley, noted New York educator, Vice-Chairman of the Near East Relief Commission, in an address in Athens, Greece, announced a plan for American cooperation in preserving the original site of the famous Marathon course. Dr. Finley is President of the International Pedestrians' League and recently completed a hike over the full distance from Marathon to Athens.

J. L. THOMPSON OIL CORPORATION AMONG COMPANIES EXPECTING NEW PRODUCERS IN POWELL FIELD EARLY

NORTHERN KNOCKS 2 HOME RUNS AND MEXIA WINS

The Gushers made it three straight from the Busters by taking the last game by a close margin 5 to 4. There was but one reason for the loss and that was manager Hub Northern who, answering to the call of necessity lifted two of Joe Cantrell's fast ones over the right field fence for the circuit. There was none other than Squib Geppert hanging on the bags ready to be brought in and Hub came to his assistance.

Calm Malmquist led the hitting for the Busters getting three hits out of four trips to the plate while Hub led the Gusher attack with three out of four and one of those was a hunt to Cantrell which he beat much to Joe's embarrassment.

Carl Hill, the stocky little right hander from Coolidge, but he was touched for three hits in the fourth inning that counted for two scores and in the sixth inning he was hopped on for two hits which with a runner walked and a sacrifice scored two more runs, Carl went to the showers. Nig Ludwig took up the work and held them down and was given superb backing by the fielders after he went in.

Joe Cantrell pitched very good ball allowing only nine hits, but there happened to be a man on base in the first and eight innings and Hub came up and hit 'em over the fence.

The Gushers leave for a three day stay at Sherman and then they come home for a nine day stay.

Score by inning:
Mexia 201 000 02x-5 9 3
Corsicana 000 022 000-4 10 1
Bat. Hill, Ludwig, Whitney. Cantrell and Hubspech.

Announcement is made that Dr. D. H. Dorsett has just purchased a one fourth interest in the Mexia General hospital formerly owned by Dr. J. M. Stucki. Mr. Dorsett was already a large stockholder in the institution on Palestine street.

The meeting of the subscribers to the Cotton Mill stock which will be held at the Hurdleston Hotel at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 17th is likely to prove one of considerable importance in the civic advancement of Mexia and J. K. Hughes, chairman of the Cotton Mill Committee, urges all of the subscribers to be represented at the meeting. It will not be a meeting to solicit more stock subscriptions, but will be a meeting to give consideration to plans for further action.

There are several propositions being worked out for this meeting and it is very likely that some will be offered that will be generally regarded as favorable and acceptable. Detailed announcements at the present time would be premature and would anticipate the consideration to be given matters likely to come up at this meeting. There are some 240 subscribers to the Cotton Mill stock, and the committee wishes it understood that at this meeting every subscriber, large or small, has a right to be heard. There are a few subscribers who are out of the city but it is confidently expected that 150 to 175 of these subscribers will be represented.

The meeting will be held at 5:00 o'clock and no effort will be spared to make the room comfortable, additional fans will be provided and chairs for every one and there will be seats for more than 200 people.

Those interested in the advancement of Mexia are urged not to forget the time and place nor overlook the date, but be on hand at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Hurdleston Hotel dining room.

Miss Teresa Ellis of Denison returned to her home recently after a delightful visit with friends of this city and a trip to Galveston.

The Bandit Chief Who Captured Americans



Kuo-Tsai-Chi

This is the first photograph to reach America of Kuo-Tsai-Chi, the leader of the Chinese bandits who looted the Shanghai-Pekin Railroad train, capturing many foreigners, including a number of Americans, who later were released. The photograph was made by Lloyd Lehrbach, Chinese correspondent of the International News Service, who was captured, but escaped and gave America, thru the International News Service, the first eye-witness story of the kidnapping.

CAPTAIN LAING AND WIFE ARE NOW ON JOB IN MEXIA

Captain and Mrs. G. Laing arrived Thursday to take charge of the work of the Salvation Army in Mexia, in the place of Envoys and Mrs. Joe Hopper who have been for the past eighteen months.

Captain Laing stated Saturday that services would be held on the streets Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; 3:30 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sundays indoor services, in the Salvation Army Halls, over the Mexia Dry Goods Company, will be held at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Regular services will be held on the streets every night during the week, excepting Mondays and Fridays.

Mrs. Laing was engaged Saturday in putting out War Cry.

They are plunging right into the work, hoping to get a strong grasp on the local situation at the earliest possible date and maintain the local work with the same high degree of efficiency as characterized the corps while under the direction of Envoys and Mrs. Hopper. Captain and Mrs. Laing are assured of a hearty welcome and that cooperation essential for their success.

MISS DASA ELLINGTON ENTERTAINS HAPPILY

One of the most delightful social events of the year occurred on July 4th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ellington of this city, when a large number of lady guests were charmingly entertained by Miss Dasa. The affair was tendered to the members of the Wednesday Dridge club and their guests and when the assemblage gathered, all were impressed that it was the Nation's birthday. True to the occasion, bearing out the traditional custom of decorating with the red, white and blue on July the Fourth, the lovely home was made lovelier still, in its trimmings of the national colors. Flags were tastefully arranged and the entire appearance one to thrill the on-looker with the becoming pride that was shared by America's patriotic millions. There were 14 tables of bridge and "42" around which the moments rapidly sped. Appetizing refreshments, punch, a salad and ice course, were also served rounding out an afternoon thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peyton entertained a few of the teen age girls Friday afternoon with a picture show party, honoring Miss Mary Thompson of Arlington. After partaking of ice cream and sundae at the Chocolate Shoppe the crowd wandered into the movies to spend a pleasant two hours. Those enjoying the occasion were Emma Jean Smith, Marianna Murphy, Margaret Smith, Lilla Lou Peoples of Tehuacana, Elizabeth Jones, Genevieve Hughes and the honoree chaperoned by Megdames Herbert Maxwell and Geo. Peyton.

VISITORS HERE TO GO SOON TO FOREIGN FIELDS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ellington have recently had the pleasure of entertaining in their home here, Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Cheek and their little daughter, until recently of Miami, Florida. They arrived Wednesday and left Thursday. The latter part of August, Rev. Cheek and his family will leave for China where they go as missionaries, representing Florida Baptists in that foreign field.

Miss Cheek will be remembered by many friends here, as prior to her marriage she was Miss Lilla Thomas daughter of Dr. J. E. Thomas of this city.

World Flashes

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 14.—George Bombray, 31, was questioned by police in their investigation of a report that he offered to sell his six months old daughter for \$5,000. The young wife and child were sent to the detention home pending the investigation. Bombray told police that he had lost his job and said he needed money and that he wife was agreeable to the sale.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Clarence B. Sweet, wealthy president of the National Lumber company of Bluefield, W. Va., either fell or leaped to death from a window on the fifth floor of the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. He plunged down an air shaft and landed on second story roof of an adjacent building, killing him instantly.

HOUSTON, July 14.—Evidence is being gathered rapidly which will lead to the arrest of those responsible for the murder of Otto Lange at Somerville, Acting Governor Davidson announced on his arrival here. In discussing his Somerville speech Mr. Davidson said such a campaign as he outlined meant that each individual case of lawlessness in the entire state would be sifted to the bottom and the guilty persons brought to justice.

AUSTIN, July 14.—Attorney for the American Book company will not file motion for rehearing in the company's application for mandamus writ denied by the Supreme Court. Time for filing expires Sunday night, and the question of passing upon the writ book contracts is up to the State Board of Education. Attorneys take the action as meaning that the book company considers the action of the Supreme Court as favorable.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Signora Sabella Nitti Crudelle, the first white woman sentenced to hang here, was denied a new trial and her execution set for October 12. Peter Crudelle, the woman's husband, convicted as co-respondent, was also denied a new trial and he will hang the same day. They were convicted of "hammer murder" of Frank Nitti, the woman's first husband.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago five, New York six; Pittsburgh one, Brooklyn two.

Second game: Pittsburgh five, Brooklyn three; St. Louis twelve, Philadelphia fifteen; Cincinnati four, Boston two; Second game Cincinnati one, Boston three.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York two, Cleveland four; Philadelphia two, Chicago five.

Second game Philadelphia six, Chicago four; Boston two, St. Louis four; Washington eight, Detroit nine.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Cotton

consumed during June, exclusive of linters, totaled 542,156 bales, compared with 532,018 bales in June, 1922. The Bureau of Census reported June 30 this year 1,345,636 bales. Held in public storage and warehouses, 1,232,888 bales. Imported 18,867 bales. Exported 214,851 bales.

THREE BIG GUNS OF U. S. NAVY.



Here are the three leaders of the United States Navy. Left to right they are: Admiral R. E. Coontz, retiring Chief of Naval Operations, who will assume command of the combined battle fleet; Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby, and Rear Admiral E. W. Eberle, who commanded the battle fleet in the Pacific, but who now becomes Chief of Naval Operations, succeeding Admiral Coontz.

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SERVICE

"For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; and whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it."
—Matt. 16:25.

The greatest thing in the world is love, out of which springs service, the act of forgetting one's self and being considerate of others. Many go through life seeking happiness, as they would seek the bag of gold which is at the end of the rainbow, only to find that the goal for which they have been striving is a myth. Wealth, power and the things which they obtain, do not bring happiness. Many strive for one thing and then another, thinking that each in its turn will bring the contentment of mind which is their ambition. The only thing in the world that ever brings happiness is being and living in harmony with the Divine law. Not until we bury self can the light of truth, which is the Divine Law, show us the way.

Service is the result of the overthrow of self. The church stands as a bulwark against selfishness and is aiding and assisting many in the subjugation of self that love and service may rule.

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CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Hous.

A FEW OBSERVATIONS.

That wild bull that attacked a railroad engine on the Katy was no doubt the traditional animal mentioned by the Irishman that showed a lot of nerve but don't poor judgment. The bull was demolished but the engine also suffered and the baggage car as well as the engine was derailed and both toppled over in the ditch. It is presumed that the bull went with them.

Two Fort Worth boys, aged 4 and 7, were amusing the movies by playing "robber and police." Result: One boy was dangerously wounded by being struck in the abdomen with a bullet from a .38 calibre gun.

Two Montana banks have closed up

since the big fight up there a few days ago. Couldn't stand the strain.

Women prisoners in the Oklahoma pen went on a "riot jaunt" and stabbed a guard with a pair of scissors, but were finally cooled off by having the fire hose turned on them. Nothing like a nice cool shower this sort of weather to tone things down.

Poor old Klan. It must bear the brunt of everything now a days. A fellow in Dallas bumped into a man on the streets and was knocked down. He said it was a Klan trick because he was suing the order. But in court it developed that he had pumped into a boiler on the other fellows arm and that caused the owner of the boiler to get mad and bit him one.

Col. Alvin Owsley, commander of the American Legion, is in favor of strictly prohibiting immigration for five years. As Alvin is being mentioned as a possible candidate for vice-president next year he may yet have a chance to put his views on the law books.

A report is in circulation to the effect that a Gilmer citizen found twelve bottles of honest to goodness beer in a junk barrel in an old barn on his place. No doubt the original owner of the beer is dead or he never would have left the beverage there so long.

A headline says: "Al Smith is Goliath of Wet Crowd." You bet he is. You recall that old Gol. did not get very far with his bluff. And it will be an easy matter to find a "David" who will repeat ancient history by knocking the big fellow out.

In answer to a threat that 20,000 I. W. W.'s will be sent to Port Arthur in retaliation for the kidnapping and whipping of three "wobblies" in that city recently, Port Arthur will welcome the invasion and says she will

take advantage of the opportunity to get the woods cut and cleaned out of the town. So it seems as there is no law to reach such cases Port Arthur will do the trick herself. Hats off to P. A.

The foreman of the jury that condemned a woman husband murderer to death in Chicago is bewailing the threat of his wife to quit him if the woman hangs. If his spouse indorses the crime that the convicted woman committed that jurymen will be lucky to get away from her so easy.

"Bolt renders husband deaf, wife speechless," says a headline. Why should it do both?

Just twenty-five years ago General Joe Wheeler for the third and last time demanded the surrender of Santiago. Things were happening fast in those days.

Several deaths are reported up north where the temperature is 98, while down here in Texas we are enjoying life with the mercury standing at 100. Come to Texas.

Fifty years ago the Galveston News issued a special edition and thus refers to it: "Our mammoth weekly, comprising twelve pages of closely printed matter, is now ready for distribution." That sort of a paper now a days would be considered a piker.

Will Evans' county wide picnic at Bonham came to a close Thursday afternoon, and one of the said to be unusual features was a mock wedding held on the public square. Nothing unusual about that at all. There are mock weddings pulled off every day in every part of the country.

A cablegram from London says the temperature reached the unprecedented height of 90 and several deaths occurred. Shucks, we have that sort of weather for breakfast here in Texas and enjoy it. Come to Texas.

FOR SALE—Butcher refrigerator \$40. Barbecue toaster, \$25, cold drink, show case \$10, bread case, \$5, singer sewing machine \$10, white sewing machine \$10. Look our bargains over we have all kinds of dishes, wood and oil stoves, beds, dressers and cooking utensils. We buy and sell all kinds of household furniture. Auction Store, 117 East Palestine street. 1577

FOR RENT—The coolest little house in town. Three rooms with bath, lights, water and garage. See house at 514 E. Sumpter, M. H. Bills at Prickett Battery Station. 1513

WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5 room house, good locality. Will give reference. Box 105—News. 15K2

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Services Sunday, July 15, 1923 at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., conducted by Dr. E. W. Burwell of Dallas, Texas. Doctor Burwell is one of our evangelists, and always has a gospel message of great interest to every one. Come and hear him. Strangers in the city are especially welcome. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

"B" sure and attend all these services.—YOU WILL ENJOY THEM.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM
Suppose your father owned one of the largest railroads in the United States. Would you be willing to go

to another country and work as a conductor on a one-train-a-day line? Probably you wouldn't, but Thomas Meighan does it in his latest Paramount picture, "The Melar-Do-Well," which opens at the National theatre tomorrow to remain until Thursday. This is a picturization of the immense popular novel of the same name by Rex Beach. It is a tremendous production. Lila Lee is leading woman and heads an unusually strong supporting cast.

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Robert E. Perry from Mission was in the city Saturday.

A. S. Walker of Austin was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Neal have a new baby boy at their home.

Taylor Jordan left Friday to visit in his home town, McKinney.

L. S. Berman of the Style Shop spent the day in Waco Sunday.

Mrs. M. V. McKenna of this city was a Corsicana visitor this past week.

Mrs. C. W. Killough left for Wheelock Thursday to visit her parents.

Dr. Nathan Powell of Dallas spent a few hours in Meria Thursday afternoon.

Miss Louise Lake of Mineral Wells is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. T. J. Cartwright.

Tom Nolan of the insurance firm of Nolan & Day was in the Corsicana office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beno Kendrick spent several days recently with Thornton relatives.

Chas. Kennon spent Sunday in Waco visiting his wife who is in the Baptist Sanitarium there.

W. A. Jackson of Teague stopped over in Meria on his way home from Waco Friday night.

Doyle Parkinson left Thursday for Waco for a week visit with friends and relatives.

Misses Catherine McGrail and Genevieve Hughes spent a few days in Dallas the last of the week.

Mrs. Max Wander of Brookshire is a guest in the hospitable home of her friend, Mrs. J. K. Hughes.

A. H. Eubanks and two oldest boys, A. H. Jr., and Leon Stewart, are in Galveston enjoying the beach.

Mrs. Bud Hennington of this city visited the past week in the home of Mrs. Cleve McMillan in Kosse.

E. J. Ellington left the latter part of the week for Hazlehurst, Mississippi, where he is visiting with relatives.

Miss Jess Glefcke of Durant left Saturday for her home after spending a week with Miss Josie Lee Maddox.

Milton Harris, a nephew of Mrs. G. A. Walters, of San Saba has returned to his home there after a visit in Meria.

Miss Josie Lee Maddox left Saturday for Dallas, Fort Worth and Trenton. While away she will attend two house parties.

Miss Margaret Abel, who was room-mate with Miss Clara Becker at C. I. A. last year is here visiting Miss Becker.

Mrs. J. T. Ford of Gainesville Ark., is visiting her brother, J. M. McClasky. They have not seen each other for twenty years.

Judge N. T. Stubbs of the law firm of Stubbs and Walters left Saturday for Houston where he is on a brief business trip.

Alvin Manning and Steve Womack returned Thursday from an extended trip to Colorado. They made the trip in Steve Womack's car.

Mrs. Teresa Ellis of Danison returned to her home recently after a delightful visit with friends of this city and a trip to Galveston.

Messrs. Ed Measles, Charlie Stephens, George Peyton and A. M. Stevens returned the latter part of the week from a fishing trip to Standmill lake.

Mrs. W. C. Cayton and Miss Evelyn of Thornton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Cayton of this city recently. The latter accompanied them home for a brief visit.

Hopkins street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Logsdon will leave Monday for Corsicana, their new home. They have made many friends while in Meria who wish them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McConnell of Waco visited recently in the home of Judge and Mrs. G. A. Walters. They formerly resided in San Saba. Mr. McConnell is practicing law in Waco now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman of Hubbard City spent a few days of last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet. Mr. Putman is a brother of Rev. J. G. Putman of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Williams and Mrs. R. H.

for Austin, San Antonio, Medina Lake and Corpus Christi for a vacation trip of two weeks.

Miss Mary Forrest entertained Wednesday Bridge club. There were three tables of bridge. Her guests were Messdames Nelson Forrest, Rex Forrest, W. K. Logsdon and Sam Jackson of Corsicana. Miss Christine Kendrick won high score prize and the tables cut for prizes and those winning were Messdames Jackson, Logsdon and Nelson Forrest. A delicious salad course was served.

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—\$2.50 Madras Shirts, choice at.....	\$1.85
—\$2.00 Madras Shirts, choice at.....	\$1.48
—\$1.50 Shirts on sale at.....	\$1.19
—\$1.25 Shirts on sale at.....	\$.98

\$10 MEN'S OXFORDS ON SALE AT \$7.85

—Our entire line of men's \$10.00 Bostonian Oxfords in brown and black kidskin, and calfskin, in all the season's best styles—all sizes and widths—for the July Clearance—they go, at choice of the line.....

—\$8.50 Men's Oxfords on sale at.....	\$6.85
—One lot of Men's Oxfords, odd lots from a dozen different lines, all good styles—formerly selling at \$7.50 and \$8.50—they go in this July Clearance Sale at.....	\$4.85
—\$7.50 Work Shoes on sale at.....	\$5.85
—\$6.50 Work Shoes on sale at.....	\$4.85
—\$5.50 Work Shoes on sale at.....	\$4.35
—\$5.00 Work Shoes on sale at.....	\$3.90
—\$4.50 Work Shoes on sale at.....	\$2.69
—\$2.75 Work Shoes on sale at.....	\$2.19

SHIRTS

—Our entire line of Khaki Shirts go in this sale at reduced prices:

—\$2.25 Khaki Shirts on sale at.....	\$1.69
—\$2.00 Khaki Shirts on sale at.....	\$1.48
—\$1.50 Khaki Shirts on sale at.....	\$1.19
—95c Khaki Shirts on sale at.....	59c

MEN'S DRESS SHOES ON SALE

—\$12.50 Dress Shoes on sale at.....	\$9.50
—\$11.00 Dress Shoes on sale at.....	\$8.95
—\$10.00 Dress Shoes on sale at.....	\$7.95
—\$ 8.50 Dress Shoes on sale at.....	\$6.95
—\$ 7.50 Dress Shoes on sale at.....	\$6.95
—\$ 6.00 Dress Shoes on sale at.....	\$4.85

JULY SHOE SALE



**Satisfaction in Selection is Assured Through
The Variety of Styles in This Sale**

—White Kid, Black Kid, Patent Leather, Black and Brown Satin, Gray Beige and Fawn Suede,—Straps, Pumps, Oxfords and Sandal effects—Louis, Spanish and Box heels.

—Values to \$14.50, July Sale Price..... \$7.85

—Values to \$10.00 July Sale Price..... \$5.85

An Extra Special Lot of Children's Shoes at \$1

—Over two hundred pairs, consisting of one strap styles in Black, White, and Brown, lines selected from regular stock for quick clearance.

—Values up to \$5.00, July Sale Price..... \$1.00

—All sizes—from infants No. 1 to Misses No. 2.

WORK CLOTHING GOES IN JULY CLEARANCE

—Our entire line of men's and boy's work clothing including khaki pants, overalls, coveralls, Hansen gloves, and Khaki and Blue shirts—all go in this July Clearance at prices that spell a saving to you.

—KHAKI PANTS

—\$1.75 Khaki Pants at.....	\$1.39
—\$2.00 Khaki Pants at.....	\$1.48
—\$2.50 Khaki Pants at.....	\$1.95
—\$2.90 Khaki Pants at.....	\$2.39
—\$5.50 Button Bottom Gaberdine Khaki Pants on sale at.....	\$4.35
—15c Work Socks on sale at.....	9c
—50c Work Suspenders on sale at.....	39c

—GLOVES

—\$3.25 Hansen Gloves at.....	\$2.39
—\$2.50 Hansen Gloves at.....	\$1.95
—\$2.00 Hansen Gloves at.....	\$1.69
—\$1.75 Hansen Gloves at.....	\$1.39
—\$1.25 Leather Gloves go at.....	98c
—One lot Leather Gloves at.....	50c
—15c Cotton Flannel Gloves at.....	9c
—\$1.50 Pin Checked Pants go at.....	\$1.19
—\$3.75 Unionalls on sale at.....	\$2.95
—\$4.50 Lee Unionalls on sale at.....	\$3.69

50c VAN HEUSEN COLLARS AT 35c

—Our entire line of regular 50c Van Heusen Collars—all styles on sale at.....

—75c Van Heusen Collars at.....	50c
—35c Soft Collars on sale at.....	23c
—25c Soft Collars on sale at.....	19c
—20c Stiff Collars—all styles go in Clearance Sale, choice.....	12c
—75c Men's Belts on sale at.....	50c
—25c Hose Supporters on sale at.....	15c

FELT HATS ON SALE

—We carry the largest stock of men's hats between Dallas and Houston—you will find every style here, and they all go in this July Clearance Sale at the following prices—

—\$3.00 Felt Hats on sale at.....	\$2.45
—\$3.50 Felt Hats on sale at.....	\$2.75
—\$4.00 Felt Hats on sale at.....	\$3.35
—\$5.00 Felt Hats on sale at.....	\$3.95
—\$7.00 Felt Hats on sale at.....	\$5.35
—\$12.50 Felt Hats on sale at.....	\$9.65

CAPS ON SALE

—\$1.25 Caps on sale at.....	95c
—\$1.50 Caps on sale at.....	\$1.19

Sale Continues All This Week

GENE SINCLAIR
SHOES — HOSIERY
Next Door to Post Office

Karner & Phillips
MERIA, TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, July 14.—Much routine business pertaining to the budget for the next two years was transacted by the Board of Regents at their recent meeting. No action was taken in regard to the tenure of office of Dr. W. S. Sutton, acting president, but that matter will be one of the chief questions for consideration at the next meeting on Aug. 13.

Abolition of the department of Slavic languages and the department of Semitic languages was said to be due to the small number of students taking these courses. The advanced courses will be taught next year, in order that students who have begun the work may have the opportunity to finish, but no beginning courses will be given, and the departments will be entirely abolished at the close of the next long session. Ralph David Rosenbaum, of Austin, was chairman of the department of Slavic languages, in which both Latin and Greek were taught.

The creation of a college of physical education was another item of business at the meeting. A director will be placed in charge of all physical education, and the department will be divided into the physical education and the physical education department.

Prof. J. W. Kidd of the department of engineering and mathematics was made dean of the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso for the next two years.

The board reversed an action taken at a meeting a few weeks ago when it was decided to the Women's Building, designed for people on the campus, were to be built. The action was reversed in order to build a new building on the campus.

The board will only state the fact that in the school of Medicine at this time the fall term the number was limited to eighty new students. The number of still further increase in the number was taken into consideration of the faculty and the president of the Main University.

New Librarian For University

AUSTIN, Texas, July 14.—Ernest William Winkler, who has just been elected librarian of the University of Texas to fill the place of J. I. Goodwin, as the result of the meeting of the Board of Regents Wednesday, has been reference librarian and curator of Texas books in the University library since 1912.

He was born and reared in Grove, Texas, where he received his early training in a country school. Later he attended Miami Memorial College at Braham for three years. From 1896 to 1900 he was in the University of Texas.

the degree of Master of Arts in 1900. "The Cherokee Indians" in Texas, was the title of his Master's thesis. While doing his graduate work Mr. Winkler held a fellowship in history and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

He was assistant in the Texas State Library from 1903 to 1906, chief clerk in the State Department of Agriculture from 1907 until 1909 and State Librarian and ex-officio secretary of the Texas Library and Historical Commission from 1909 until 1915. In the course of his long experience he has served as president of the Texas Library Association and associate editor of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly.

Mr. Winkler is the author of numerous articles of historical interest.

The word L-kimo is an Indian one, meaning raw-flesh eaters.

the Elks band party tonight.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$4,182.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Decree, Order of Sale and Vendor's Lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Meats Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

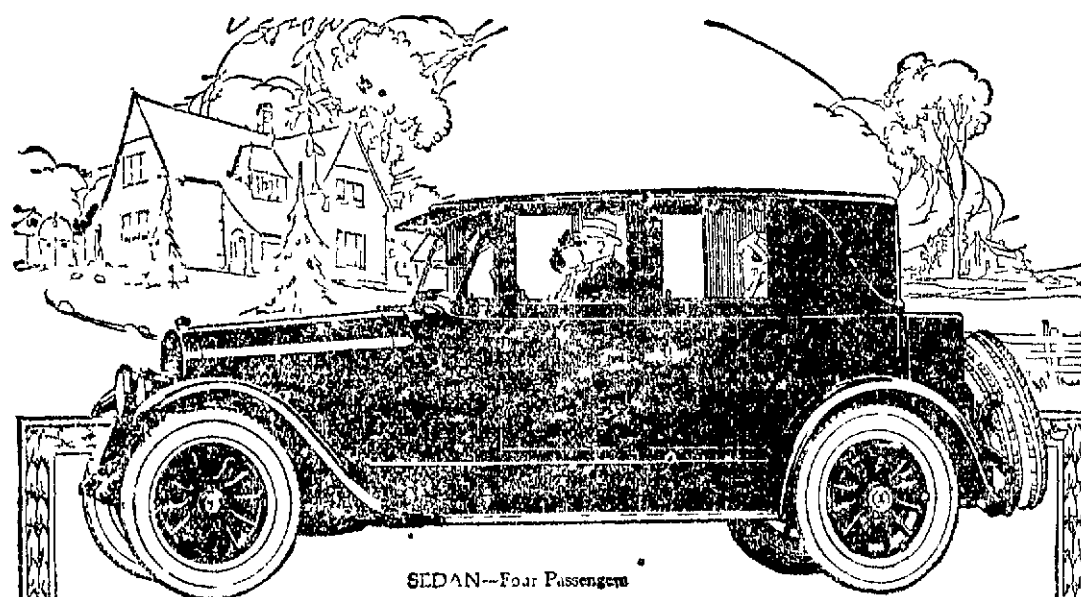
Part of the Public Vintola 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas, being 41.21 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Gray-

the S. W. corner of a 4-acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15° W. 255.3 vrs. to its N. W. corner; Thence S. 68° 56' E. 133.6 vrs. a stake in the W. line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 51° W. 234.4 vrs. a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S. 84° W. 103.6 vrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N. 43° W. 212.1 vrs. to a corner marked by fence post. Then N. 46° E. 38 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84° W. 255.3 vrs. a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. right of way; thence with said line S. 11° 52' W. 461.5 vrs. thence S. 78° 7-12 E. 18 vrs. a stake same being a corner of said right of way Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11° 5-12 W. 261.5 vrs. a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84° E. 434.4 vrs. to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and bounded as follows, to wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive; Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive; Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive; Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive; Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive; Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive; Block No. 7 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive; Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive; Block No. 9 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive; Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive; Blocks No. A, B, C, and D known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexico, Texas. And levied upon as the property

7th day of said month, 1923, at the House door of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Texas Meats Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexico Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County. Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas. By N. F. Harris, Deputy. (3 10 17 24)



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—This is a very special offering of this fine material. Many patterns from which to make your selections. Come in today and secure your summer needs, yard 75c

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—We are closing out our entire lines of summer voiles at 39c, 49c, 59c per yard

All Ladies' and Children's BATHING SUITS Reduced ONE-FOURTH

All Summer DRESSES at Phenomenal Reductions

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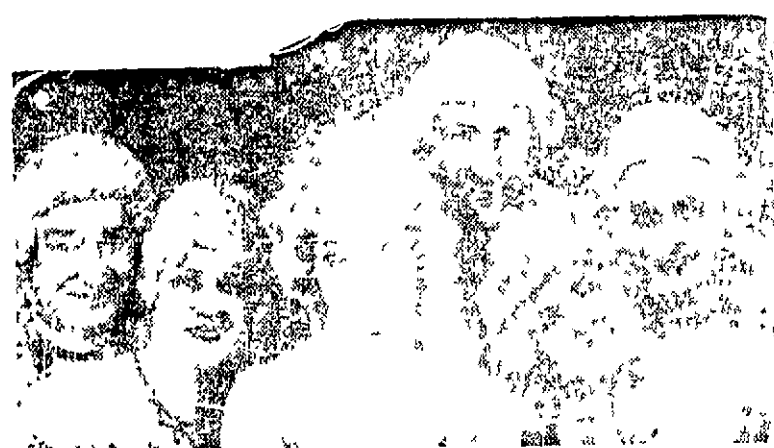
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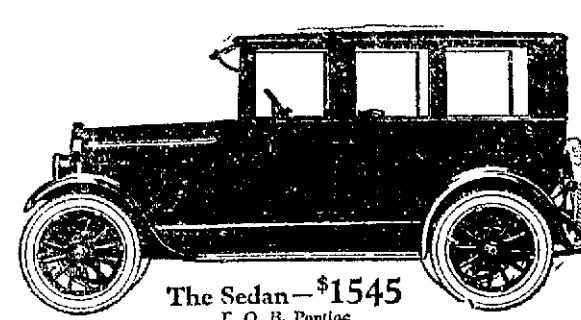


—All we ask is that you see the show Monday night. Come early please.

A. S. HIMMERING SHOWER OF STARS headed by DANNY DUNCAN THE INIMITABLE COMEDIAN OF THE SOUTH

Note:—Don't Confuse This Show with Any Musical Show that has Played Mexico Before.

It's Classy, Snappy, Catchy, Girley



The Sedan—\$1545

Oakland Closed Cars are Ideal for Summer

Cool on the hottest days—comfortable on cool evenings—quick and certain in their protection from sun, wind, dust and sudden showers—the "controlled comfort" of Oakland closed cars makes them ideal for summer use. Oakland closed cars have won enthusiastic approval not alone because of their comfort and all season usefulness, but also because of their quiet, smooth and completely dependable performance at all times.

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Roadster . . .	\$ 925	Short Touring . . .	\$1165	Sedan . . .	\$1545
Touring . . .	995	Coupe for Two . . .	1185	All Prices F. O. B.	
Sport Roadster . . .	1145	Coupe for Five . . .	1445	Pontiac, Michigan	

OAKLAND MEXIA COMPANY
Hardy Hotel Building

Weekly Oil Review

The Por the lead to the pipe line companies. In this way, so ingenious has been the development in many plants, that water encroachments are no longer considered an insurmountable obstacle. The treating plants require considerable water for their operation. This with the other water used for pumping purposes and development make such a demand for water that oil men are anxious for a big gain to come to prevent water needs later that cannot be met.

The Humble company, which company leads in investments made in the Powell field, both in leases and in preparations for a big drilling campaign, is planning for its wells that are to be sent down there by laying a water line to the Trinity river, twenty or more miles away.

As the week closes, the Groesbeck area is again coming into the limelight for most attention here. The Texas company began bailing on the Stroud No. 3, 12 miles Southwest of here, Friday of this week. A core barrel taken earlier, showed a rich oil sand. Bailing went forward Friday night. The depth of the well is 2037. This is the third test made by the Texas company in the immediate vicinity of No. 3. Quite a number of the officials of the company are here from Houston to watch the progress made on the test, which, should it come in, will open up a new field and enliven wildcatting Southwest for many miles, just as wildcatting has been stimulated Southwest of Powell since the well came in there.

The Big Williams No. 2 Rosson, Northwest seven miles, is drilling around 350 feet.

Bailing has begun again on the Red Scale, Southeast of here three miles. The drill is progressing below 2,400 feet on the McFall wildcat four miles Northeast.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court during the two weeks ending July 10:

- 921—M. Auld vs. H. C. Finley.
- 922—D. S. Cauble vs. S. J. Campbell.
- 923—F. C. Oliver vs. W. C. Bartlett.
- 924—C. H. Machen et al vs. John A. Hulen, receiver of T. and B. V. Co., garnishee.
- 925—C. H. Machen et al vs. O. L. Bask.
- 926—Mexia Grain Co. vs. R. C. Montgomery, garnishee.
- 927—J. O. Stephens vs. John McClain.
- 928—J. H. Rogers vs. Mercantile Bank and Trust Co., garnishee.
- 929—J. T. Holton vs. G. T. Gardner et al.
- 930—T. J. Holton vs. Continental

Quite a number of companies are looking for gas in their wells at Powell and the line that has been laid for gas lines on the Christian No. 1 of the Seay-Cranfill company. Among these are J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation of this city, a company that knows something of the vastitude of the future in the oil game itself. It is that company's Springfield No. 1 that came in, the biggest well brought in in the Texas since the days of Spindletop but which could not be brought under control before it was cased. The J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation has three wells near the burning Christian No. 1, which may be brought in a short while after the blaze is extinguished, it is stated here.

Every field seems to have its own characteristics and problems.

Mexia's problems were in the alleged loose drilling methods resorted to during the gusher days of the Golden Lane and Fishpond development.

Curtis suffered salt water problems which have been a matter of concern there since the field first came in, twenty months ago. Only recently a large number of oil men assembled here to study the situation together, working toward a solution of the problems.

The Powell pool is becoming known as the Field of Fires.

Last Friday evening, news was received at headquarters of the Sun company that its gusher there which had just come in was in flames and men rushed from here to combat the blaze.

In the meantime, the well on the Christian was still in flames, according to late reports here.

Before it, several weeks ago, the J. K. Hughes McKie had been the funeral pyre or which 14 lives were lost.

The only explanation for the problem thus presented is in the very high grade of gas that comes surging up in such great volume when a gusher is let loose there. Certainly, the lesson, three times learned there will bring about some plan whereby the danger of conflagration may be eliminated, if not entirely, at least in a measure.

These problems, in the three fields, have already caused the loss of huge fortunes.

Treating plants are installed at Curtis and Mexia now for the production that comes from the pump. These treating plants are located in all parts of the field and are used to purify the oil of all salt water before delivering

State Bank, garnishee. 932—Jackson Bros. vs. W. L. Riddle. 933—J. R. Stroud vs. Galloway Co. et al. 934—J. R. Stroud vs. Groesbeck and Beal et al, garnishee. 935—Mrs. Isabelle McKenzie vs. Jonas Altman. 936—W. J. Sellers vs. A-P Drilling Co. et al.

DANNY DUNCAN Formerly With Neil O'Brien Minstrels. Now Feature Comedain With Ban Box Revue Company

Manager Bevering of the Opera House will offer patrons of his theatre a treat in the amusement line, when he will offer for one week only Danny Duncan and his Band Box Revue company of eighteen people commencing Monday July 16th, two performances will be given nightly with special matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. The company comes to Mexia highly recommended by both press and public carrying their own scenery and equipment and produce every play in a manner befitting a high price show.

Danny Duncan will prove to Mexia that he has one of the best comedians that has ever played the city with a Musical Comedy show. Danny is funny, he is clean and his material is new. He can sing, dance, do monologues, in fact every minute he is on the stage, he is entertaining and will keep you laughing with his rapid fire of witicism. In support of this clever comedian is a cast of performers rarely ever seen at popular prices, including the following members, Bill Dougherty, who was recruited from the New York show of "Bringing Up Father," Buster Dunbar, who was for years with his father on the Majestic Vaudeville circuit, Harry Allen late of the "Midnight Whirl Company," Billie Long who was at the head of her own company for years and with Gene Lewis and Olga Worth Stock Company at Houston all last winter. In fact the entire cast is made up of people who have made their reputation before joining this company. For the opening play Monday night the company will present a Military bill entitled "Oh U Wildcat" in which Danny Duncan takes the leading role in the part of a back private which he does to perfection, much can be said of the beauty chorus and the sparkling wardrobe, and no doubt capacity crowds will witness this capable company at each and every performance, a deluxe feature picture will also be shown.

FOR RENT—309 S. McKinney street, two and three room apartment everything furnished. Lights, gas and hot baths. Rates Reasonable. 14L1

FOR RENT—Two room furnished bungalow. Gas, lights and water Rent reasonable. Inquire 213 N. McKinney, A. M. McDonold.

HOUSEKEEPERS NOTICE We have opened a Mattress Renovating factory on the Reunion ground road. We will renovate your old mattress for \$2.75 and we carry a complete line of ticking. We make the New Sanitary Roll Mattress from your old feather bed. We guarantee our work and as we own our home, and will stay here, the guarantee will be worth something. Work called for and delivered same day. Please phone 9016-F11 or stop at the little chicken farm and see our work—Thanks. P. S.—We make mattresses too. J. W. Radley Mattress Factory. 15L1

LOST—4 rolls of pocket knives, 2 tubes 30x3 1/2, 1 pair weed chains. Finder please leave at Cobb-Eubanks Mexia, Texas. Liberal reward. Lost between Mexia and Corsicana. 15D1

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gresham have returned from Houston, where they spent the week-end.

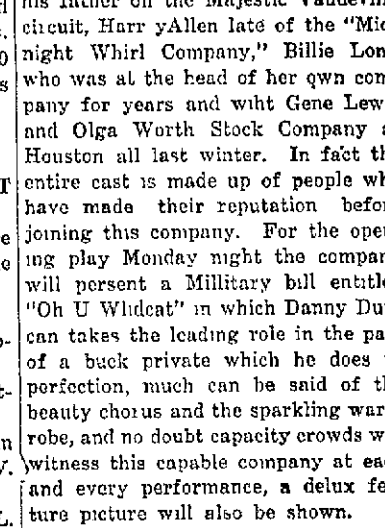
FOR SALE CHEAP—All kinds summer dresses and cleaning and pressing a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wardrobe Exchange, Phone 557-J, 213 N. McKinney Street. 15L6

MONTREAL, July 14.—The largest wheat crop in Canadian history is forecasted. Estimates running as high as 500,000,000 bushels. Condition 100 as compared with 95 last year. A 306,000,000 bushel crop last year was the largest previous record.

Mrs. Myra McCraw and son Roy, Mrs. T. R. Turner and Miss Eda Sue Turner, have returned from Mineral Wells where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wells of Mexia, who are spending a month there. The party motored through and report the roads in fine condition.

Something else for the dentist to put in your mouth while he is working on your teeth is a little electric lamp that can cast a beam of light through the teeth. It is so arranged that it does not burn the mouth.

Coming to the National Theatre THURSDAY



WILLIAM deMILLE PRODUCTION "Grumpy" THEODORE ROBERTS, MAY McAVOY, CONRAD NAGEL

A Startling Clearance of Mid-Summer FROCKS

100 Silk and Cotton Dresses Selling Originally at \$14.95 to \$19.95—in This Clearance at

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- Models for
- Any Street
- Afternoon
- or Sport
- Occasion

Included in this great clearance are unusually smart frocks. They are made in the most desirable modes, many of them having been fashioned by fashion artists of national reputation.

See this wonderful display early Monday morning. First to store will get pick, of course. This lot will be displayed on our balcony floor.

W. A. Jackson COMPANY "THE STORE AHEAD"

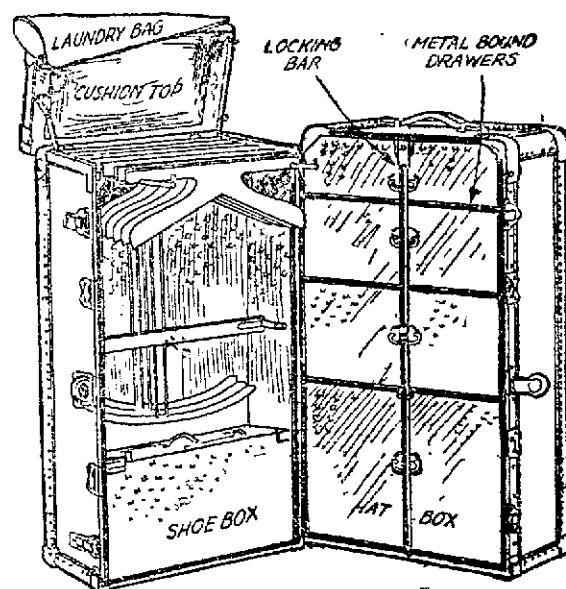


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—You will find added pleasure on that trip, if you carry a "Hartmann" trunk.

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\$195.00 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....	\$148.50
\$108.50 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....	\$86.75
\$98.75 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....	\$76.85
\$82.50 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....	\$64.35
\$64.50 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....	\$48.75
\$63.50 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....	\$46.80
\$45.00 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....	\$36.40
\$39.50 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....	\$28.75
\$25.00 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....	\$18.75

Bags and Suit Cases Go in Our July Clearance Sale

\$34.50 Quality on sale at.....	\$26.75
\$29.50 quality on sale at.....	\$21.85
\$24.50 quality on sale at.....	\$18.65
\$22.50 quality on sale at.....	\$17.35
\$14.50 quality on sale at.....	\$9.85
\$10.75 quality on sale at.....	\$7.85
\$7.95 quality on sale at.....	\$6.25
\$4.50 quality on sale at.....	\$3.35

These July Clearance Sale Prices Mean a Savings to You



Exclusive Agent Hartman Trunks

Russian Homes For Children. Show Marked Improvement As Americans Raise Standards



The American Relief Administration is leaving Russia, but it is leaving behind food enough to care for several million of rescued children for the hungry months between the time of its departure and the harvesting of the great grain crops. It is a far better condition than it was when the Russian people were left to starve.

Locally, the American Relief Administration is leaving the children's homes, maintained in every Russian city for the war and famine, in a far better condition than it was when the Russian people were left to starve.

It is wonderful what a difference a few days of soup will make in a child's home, even a child's home, even a child's home.

The home where the above photo was taken is known as the "Russian Children's Home" in the city of Moscow. One of the 1,000 children who were rescued from the Russian famine is shown in the photo.



from material contributed by the American Baptists through the A. R. A. In addition to its feeding, the A. R. A. has supplied this particular home with 800 blankets, 600 sheets, 300 pillow cases, 600 children's gowns, 800 yards of muslin, 800 towels, 600 pounds of cod liver oil, 2,000 pounds of soap, 1,000 pounds of calcium chloride, to say nothing of other necessities. Great standards of sanitation have been set and better care secured for the patients and inmates.

He explained that he had not heard the subject discussed at a Rotary club meeting but that he considered "Fellowship" one of the great things in life, which the spirit of Rotary fosters. His address was highly appreciated, it being one of the best contributions that the membership has enjoyed since the organization of the club here. He called attention to the two phases of fellowship required before there is a real fellowship. They were, first, "Association," and secondly, "Fellowship."

Leader Patterson then asked the young ladies to present a final musical number, stating that that would conclude the program and that he would return the gavel to Dr. McKen-

The latter expressed the appreciation of the entire gathering to the young ladies for their presence and performance, assuring them that they would be welcome to come again and take a part in Rotary programs.

Secretary Ben Stollenwerk announced that a big program is being planned at an early date at Waxahachie by Waxahachie Rotarians, to which local club members had been invited. He urged that every Mexia Rotarian attend the luncheon here next Thursday and come prepared to state whether they would be able to go to Waxahachie on the date announced.

Lafayette visited America in 1824-1825, and was received with enthusiasm.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff through the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of \$1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of \$1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 106, page 424, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52 1/2 East 43 7/7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Dandiger, thence North 35 1/2 West with Dandiger's northeast line, 356 7 vrs, thence North 52 1/2 East 158 2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 85 1/2 East with Sprinkle's south west line 356 7 vrs to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52 1/2 west 158 2 vrs to the place of beginning, cor-

reasing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment rendered for its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein I fail Not, and have before said Court, at its afore-said next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of July A. D. 1923.
Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County,
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
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By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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Rotarians Enjoy Music Contributed By Young Lady Guests and Address By Dr. J. G. Putman on "Fellowship"

A splendid program was rendered Thursday at noon at the Rotary luncheon at the Mayette cafe, planned and conducted by L. S. Patterson, Jewelers' Secretary Ben Stollenwerk read a list of the absentees, showing that all who were not present, except one member, were accounted for and excused. It also reported that Rush Allison, Mexia Rotarian, was yet in the hospital. The club voted to send some flowers to the Brown hospital where he is confined, recovering from an appendicitis operation.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. C. P. McKenale, vice-president and who is acting President in the absence of Col. A. E. Humphreys. Following the preliminary business matters requiring attention, the program was turned over to L. S. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson stated that the program would consist of musical features provided by some very charming young lady guests and a ten minute address by Rev. J. G. Putman on "Fellowship."

The guests were introduced as follows:

Miss Vesta Ard of Baylor University, Waco, and one of the best violinists in Texas.

Miss Marguerite Spruiell, a delightful piano artist, of Waco, a sister of Mrs. L. S. Patterson.

Miss Christine Cartwell, daughter of Prof. Cartwell, Superintendent of the Wichita Falls Public Schools.

Miss Lona Spruiell of Waco also a sister of Mrs. L. S. Patterson.

Mr. Harrison was introduced as representing the Hurdleston hotel.

W. A. Putman, brother to Rev. J. G. Putman of Hubbard City was also among the guests introduced.

Miss Ard presented a beautiful violin solo, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Spruiell on the piano. The latter also presented a piano solo. Both numbers were given with talent and training that marked them as measuring up to the introductions given them, as musicians of unusual ability. The members showed their appreciation by generous applause, calling for encores each time.

Rev. Putman was introduced to address the body on "Fellowship."

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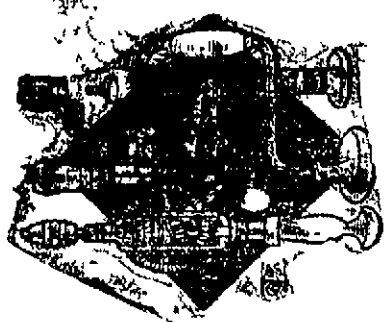
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Men's Bible Class Drafts Resolutions Of Sympathy Following Member's Death

Judge G. A. Walters, teacher of the Men's Wesley Bible Class, at the First Methodist Sunday School, last Sunday appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of H. M. Johnson who was secretary of the class. The following report will be submitted to-day.

Resolutions

Whereas, our Lord and Master, who is too good to be unkind and too wise to make a mistake, has called from these earthly walks of life, our beloved brother, Henry M. Johnson, and,

Whereas, the Great Exemplar, while on earth, when sorrow and death came to His loved ones "wept with those who wept" and touched the hearts and souls of the grief stricken with His divine sympathy, showing to those who would follow in His ways the spark of divinity in human ministrations in the day when the sun ceases to shine for those who mourn Death's triumphant pilgrimages,

Whereas, prayers, acts and deeds, flowers, the silent look and the spoken and written word are the instrumentalities by which we may evidence our love for a fellow being, even after he has gone and while his influence remains fresh in the memorial halls of men,

Whereas, Brother H. M. Johnson's relation to us as members of the same Sunday School class with him, co-workers in church life and fellow citizens with him in the community where he has left a most apparent vacant place in every phase occupied, all have afforded us an insight into his sweet humility, nobility of Christ-

ian manhood and sterling character.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend to his bereaved and heart broken son, sisters and other dear relatives this testimonial of our undying sympathy for them as they stand beneath the shadow that stretches out across the Valley of Death, hoping that our prayers for divine aid may ascend to our God with theirs when earthly means are inadequate to dry bitter tears or to cure the pain in torn and bleeding hearts. Be it further,

Resolved, that we hold ourselves ready at all times to minister in every way possible, in every hour of need, to those whom our Brother in Christ left behind. Further, be it,

Resolved, that we strive prayerfully and earnestly to emulate his worthy example of loyalty to loved ones, devotion to church and faithfulness to Christian duty, catching the bright spirit of optimism that was his and reflecting it in our own lives as much as possible, the virtues of crowning glory on earth and the rewards for which he is now reaping in the sweet fields of Eden, where flowers ever bloom, pains never come nor death never calls away, at the feet of his Savior who may also be our own.

Resolved, that we tender a copy of these resolutions to his surviving family, a copy to be given his pastor, another spread on our minutes and another copy be given to The Mexia Daily News for publication therein.

J. FRANK COGDELL,
J. L. METCALF,
L. I. GATLIN,
T. A. GRIFFITH
Committee

YOUR DUTY TO MEXIA

By LEE P. PIERSON

President Salesmanship Club.
Last Wednesday at the noon-day luncheon of the Salesmanship Club A. Garlind Adair in an able way called upon the citizens of Mexia, to hush up their suspenders and by concerted action in the various clubs of Mexia give their co-operation in the civic advancement of our city; stressing the negligence of the mem-

bers of the various club members in regular attendance of the club meeting.

There seems to be a tendency at this time on the part of members of every organization in Mexia to absent themselves from regular meetings. The ministers are complaining of non-attendance at worship, and both clubs and churches suffer from such indifference on the part of

their members; therefore the city of Mexia suffers.

Mexia today needs cooperation of its citizenship as it has never needed it before; and we cannot accomplish the most good for our city in the fight for civic righteousness unless each unit, each member is constant in attendance. Oh, how often it is now that men of wonderful abilities are now connected with the clubs of Mexia week after week, and yet profit little by their affiliation. They retain membership and when perfectly convenient and consistent with other arrangements they attend.

The Salesmanship Club of Mexia has contracted for and will have the Radcliffe Chautauques, dates Aug. 6, 7, and 8th; with six performances, one afternoon and one evening of each day; such being for the benefit of the children of Mexia. It is now "up to you" as to whether or not the citizenship of Mexia will fail their own children. Do you love your business more than you do your children? Do you pay more attention to the Almighty Dollar than you do the children given you by the Almighty? Do you want your children to play on the streets and pavements of the city of Mexia and to be in constant danger of death by passing cars on the pavements? Or, do you want them to have a play ground with adequate and safe equipment for their development?

See R. A. (Dick) Wagner and sign a pledge for tickets for these enter-

tainments; if you can take your minds away from the business of the world in order to contemplate upon the future development of the minds and bodies of the future manhood and womanhood of Texas. The man who neglects his own child today is a "Truant." He sets a pernicious example and wounds the pride of grand old Texas.

Remember that it is a duty the most imperative, on the part of the members of the civic organizations of this city of Mexia, to regard the meetings of their clubs for the time being as paramount to the performance of some unimportant task or to the engagement to some momentary pleasure or gratification.

Remember the Salesmanship Club; Wednesday noon, Lions Friday noon, Rotary Club Thursday noon; all now at the Majestic Cafe.

Next Wednesday we hope to have the Coolidge-Tahusana string band one of the best in Central Texas with us, and able speakers from that town to entertain us.

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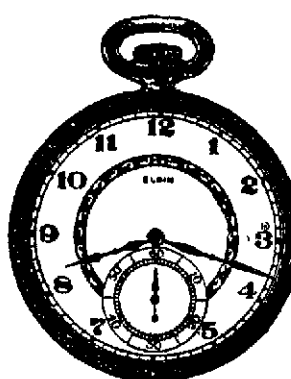
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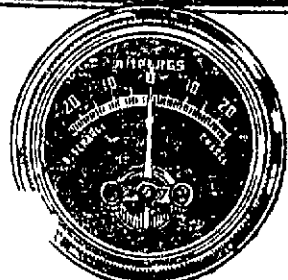
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MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 18.—Alabama's fight to abolish the convict leasing system in this state failed when the House by a vote of 54 to 22 passed a resolution declaring that no further action on leasing would be taken at this session.

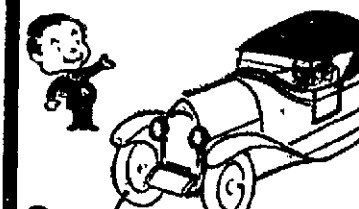
AUSTIN, Texas July 14.—The State Board of Education met here but no reference was made to the text book contracts, it was announced. Only routine matters were taken up.

MONTPELIER, Vermont, July 18.—Senator William M. Paul Dillingham of Vermont, 80, died at his home last night. He had served continuously in the Senate since 1900.

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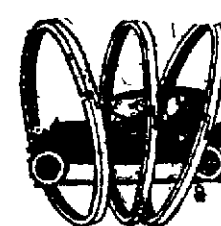
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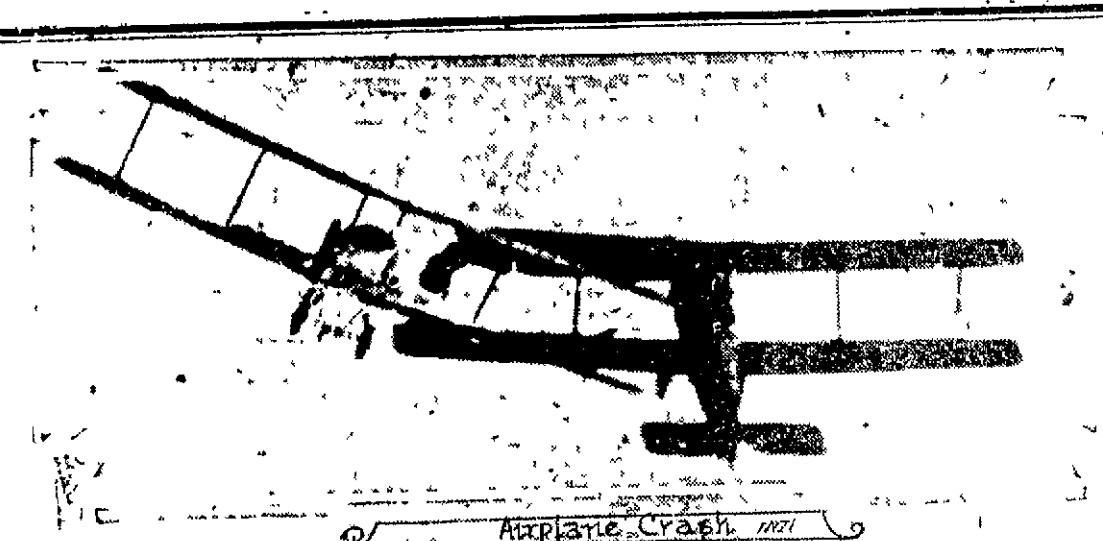
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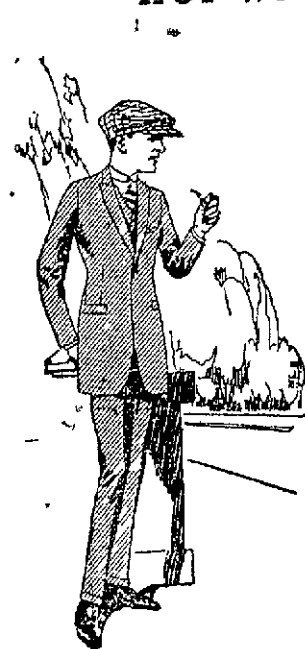
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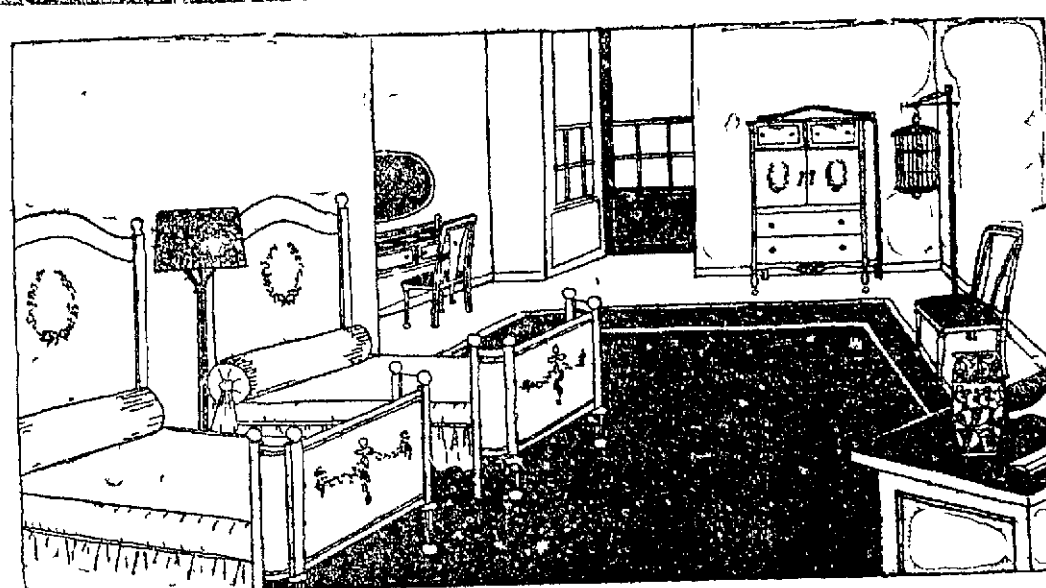
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Mexia Visitors To Abilene Are Recipients of Many Social Honors

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karner and daughter, Miss Frederika, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lillo S. Munger at Abilene this week. They have been the recipients of many social honors while there.

The following is taken from a recent issue of The Abilene Reporter:

A whirl of social events has made complete with pleasure the days of the visit of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Karner and their daughter, Miss Frederika, of Mexia, who are guests in the L. S. Munger home. Every evening since their arrival last Friday has found them the guests at some happily planned affair, some of them of very informal nature but all most delightful, and they will continue until their departure the latter part of the week, for they are to be entertained each evening this week.

Sunday evening the Victor Paynes gave a very pretty planned chicken supper. The delightful repast was served in the beautiful back yard of the Payne home on Victoria street, the ones enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Karner and Mrs. Karner were Mr. and Mrs. Munger. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gill, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Keegle, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. O'Rear, Mrs. Duke Sams and Mr. Wilber Baker.

This evening the Karners and Mungers are to be the guests of the W. P. Heads at an out-of-doors supper at the beautiful Head ranch sixteen miles east of town, following a trip to interesting parts of the ranch. Wednesday evening the Claude Gills are entertaining complimentary to the

Karners giving a Steak Roast at the German Garden.

Dance at Country Club

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Munger honored Mr. and Mrs. Karner and Miss Karner with a dance at the Country Club. The Hot Peppers Orchestra of San Angelo furnished the music, and dancing continued for several hours. A refreshing fruit punch was served throughout the evening. Singing by Graves McGee was an added feature of interest.

Those enjoying this distinctive event with Mr. and Mrs. Munger and Mr. and Mrs. Karner were Messrs. and Mesdames Claude Gill, Victor Paynes, Tom Sayles, Douthitt, R. E. O'Rear, Tom Burnside, W. R. Keegle, Elmer Long, Rupert Harkrider, W. P. Head, McDavid, Mrs. Duke Sales, Mrs. Len Henry Sayles, Jr., J. W. Woems, J. L. Faucett, Misses Karner, Mary and Patti Douthitt, Nellie Parramore, Lady Jane Ellis, Mamie Sackett, Frances Long, Don Zula Yager, Catou Gaiham, Dorothy Cobb, Lucile Hoskins of Mexia, Dorothy Dick, Messrs. Walter Baker, Chas. Motz, Dempster O'Muirphy, Robert Rankin, Graves McGee, Robert M. Wagstaff, Jack May, Leo Signor, Gray Browne, Archie Balger, Douglas McCauley, Murrell Sayles, Warren Babb, Mac Bacon, and Morgan Musser of Lake Charles, La.

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Contractors will make their bids up on the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

Signed: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor, Limestone County, Texas. 5d18t

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Bible School at 9:15. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

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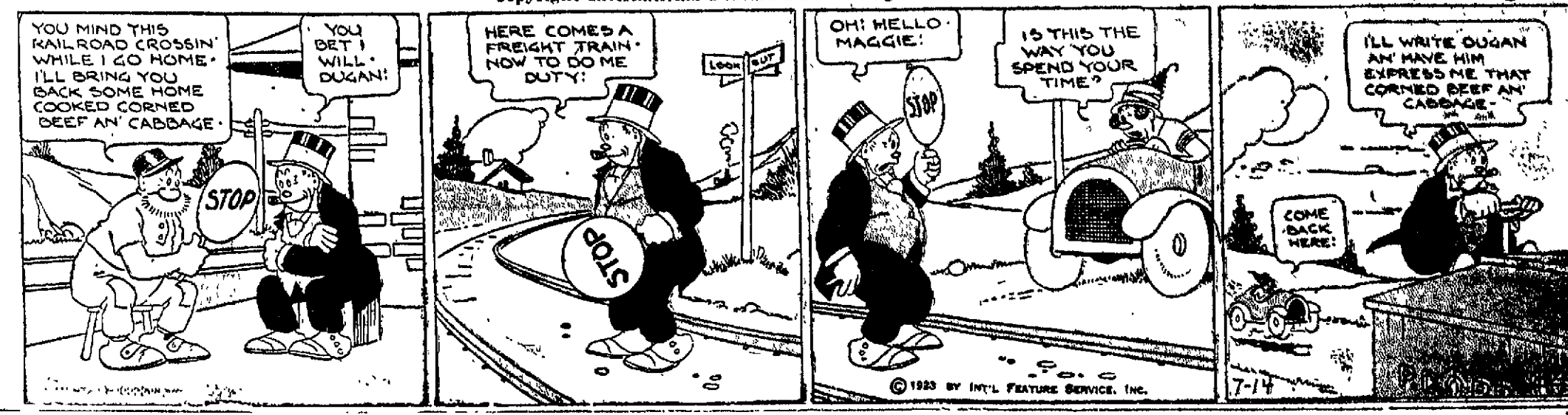
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duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.
"For:
"_____
"_____
"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.
Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McElendon
J. K. Hughes
Gene Sinclair
E. T. Measles
J. D. Arrington
J. F. Maddox
A. H. Berry
Marion M. Brown
Jack Vomack
C. H. Machen
Geo. E. Petty
A. E. Humphreys.
(11-15-25-1-5)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorneys fees, said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises, situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 28, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant G. C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.
Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(27 4 11 18)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1923, made.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made,

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345 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by vir-

tue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd. day of July 1923, by The District Clerk of said McLennan County, for the sum of \$14,831.39 and costs of suit, under an Order Of Sale, and Vendor's Lien and a Deed of Trust, in favor of J. B. McCauley, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 26508 and styled J. B. McCauley, vs. V. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd. day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clam road at a point N. 50 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 535 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 47.4 acre tract; thence S. 30 E. 1383 vrs. along center of said road and along East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along said roadline N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 84 W. 515 vrs. to N. W. cor. of same; Thence S. 10 1/2 E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 166.5 vrs. along said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17 1/2 W. 67 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot. Thence S. 84 W. 188 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 8 1/2 E. 58 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 89 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W. corner of this. Thence N. 30 1/2 W. 499 vrs. to point in North line of said Smith sur. Thence S. 60 1/2 W. 332 vrs. to N. W. corner of same; thence N. 30 W. 501.5 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60 1/2 E. at 587 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 187.9 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1916, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th. day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd. day of July 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

5-12-19

mission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have "printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes"
And these voters shall have on their ballots the following words:
OFFICIAL BALLOT.
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was

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This is his latest picture and which will be shown at the National Theatre Monday.

BIG CROWDS GREET "THE NE'ER-DO-WELL" PLAYERS AT COLON

Thomas Meighan, star, and members of the Paramount company players appearing in "The Ne'er-Do-Well," who went to Panama to film the principal scenes of that picture, were accorded a hearty reception on their arrival at the Canal Zone, according to the Panama Star and Herald.

A crowd of several hundred persons were on hand when the Santa Louise docked, and as Mr. Meighan, Lila Lee, Director Green and other members of the company walked down the gangplank a hundred cameras clicked, and a half-dozen movie cameras recorded their every move. An official reception committee greeted the visitors, and it was not long before all were aboard the "Republic of Panama," the only parlor car of the Panama Railroad, and bound for the capital.

At Panama, more officials greeted them, and they were soon made to know that they owned the town. The Strangers' club, the Union club, the Panama Golf club and the Century club all presented visitors' cards to the company and announced elaborate programs of entertainment. The Cristobal-Colon Rotary club claimed

the star as its guest of honor at a dinner to be given a week later. The dinner at the Union club, given on the Sunday following the arrival of the party, and which was attended by Senor Parraz, president of the republic, and all the high government officials, proved the big social event of the season.

The shooting of the first scenes was described at length by the press. "Tom Meighan," said one account, "proved to be as likeable out of as in the pictures, and the real close-up of him, if anything, increased his popularity. At the end of the day's work, he was nearly mobbed by an eager crowd of small boys rushing to get close to him, who apparently had waited all day for just such an opportunity. Director Green is well pleased with the conditions and the work as far as it has gone, but would be glad if the crowd would co-operate with him by showing its interest a little less noisily."

Previous to the arrival of the company in Panama, all the preliminary preparations had been well taken care of by Frank L. Scott, manager of Cinema Pan Americano, Paramount distributors in Central America, and Arthur Cozine, assistant to E. C. King, manager of the Long Island studio, who went there a week ahead of the party. "The Ne'er-Do-Well" will be the feature at the National theatre Monday. Lila Lee plays opposite the star.

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OAKLAND MAN DECLARES MOTOR CAMPS BEING DEVELOPED IN U. S. BOOSTS "SEE AMERICA FIRST"

The development of motor camp sites in the United States to the point where there are now 1,927 for the benefit of the week-end and cross-country tourists is one of the greatest boons to "See America First" movement the country has known according to C. J. Nephler, general sales manager of the Oakland Motor Car company.

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"It takes whole families with cars out into the open as never before, affording living at a minimum of expense. It enables Americans to see their own country—a practice which previously had only been the privilege of the wealthy."

"And for the communities supporting such camps, it means all that additional revenue which the motorists spend for their needs while camping at these stopping places."

"It means also another additional use for the automobile to bring health and happiness to humanity."

"As might be expected those states having the largest number of motor cars per capita have likewise the largest number of free camp sites. For instance, California leads in both the largest number of cars per capita and also in the largest number of camp sites with 193. Michigan tied at ninth place among the states for the largest per capita number of motor cars, stands in tenth place with 74 free camp sites."

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In addition to the list above the Library is indebted to Mrs. A. H. Berry for twenty-eight books for boys and girls. They were taken from her own Library and had been used by her boys and girls, however, she remembered how they had been enjoyed, so has passed them to others through the Public Library.

We would greatly appreciate it if other mothers would do like-wise. Any books which your 'our children have out gornn but are still in good condition, would be a great help to us as we have too few juvenile books when compared with the large number of children who have registered as borrowers of the Library for the summer.

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Continues through another week. We quote you here prices on 18 Items for Tuesday and on through the week, these prices are good until Saturday Night, July 21st and no longer. Be Wise, Buy Now and Save, Buy Here.

Hawk Brand Blue OVERALLS, the pair
\$1.50

75c Dark VOILES on sale—yard
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One lot Men's SOFT COLLARS, priced each—
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\$1.00
or \$2.75 a dozen.

\$1.95
buys a Man's Outing Bal WORK SHOE this week only.

50 Japanese parasols bright colors, special each—
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DAIRYMEN ARE CALLED TO MEETING TUESDAY

A full attendance of dairymen and others interested in the establishment of a Creamery is expected at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night July 17th at 8 o'clock. There seems to be considerable interest in this dairy proposition and it will no doubt be a splendid proposition for the people of Mexia, both from the standpoint of the value of the investment and as a protection to the health of the community.

It is a well known fact that milk and butter are dangerous carriers of germs, in fact, milk can be impregnated with germs more easily than any other food or drink. Under the arrangements suggested it is highly probable that the City Government would pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale of milk other than that which had been pasteurized and the dairymen would bring their milk to the creamery where it would be pasteurized and all milk sales be made by the creamery. In this way the overhead expense of handling the milk would be reduced, better service would be given to the public and better milk furnished.

Equipment would also be installed making it possible to manufacture from 50 to 100 cases of creamery butter per day, an article which enjoys a practically unlimited demand. Any creamery making first class butter can sell several times its output for practically the entire year and this has been the case for several years.

Another feature of the creamery that has been discussed, pending the completion or abandonment of the above proposition, is an up-to-date refrigeration and cold storage plant, giving practically unlimited market to farmers offering produce, live poultry, etc. for sale. This arrangement would not only give the public of Mexia choice food, with no advance in price, but would attract farmers to the town by giving them a market that could pay them top prices for their produce.

The investment that will be necessary to complete this creamery will likely be very small and so those who are interested in this proposition are sincerely hoping that every dairymen and persons interested in a creamery for Mexia will be present at the meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

It is herewith emphasized that no reflection is made or intended on the quality of the milk, cream or butter of any dairy now distributing milk in Mexia. It happens at the present time that practically all the dairymen now serving the public of Mexia are conducting their places in a highly efficient and sanitary manner. The arrangements suggested, if found feasible and practical, are intended to better conditions that are already fairly good, for the benefit of both the dairymen and the general public.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey K. Allison and daughter, Miss Altabelle, of Houston drove up Monday from their home in Houston to visit with his sister, Mrs. George Willis. Mr. Allison returned to Houston Thursday. Mrs. Allison and daughter will join Mr. and Mrs. Willis and family on a trip to Lometa where they are spending today with Mrs. Willis' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Proctor, who are themselves former Limestone county citizens. Miss Altabelle Mace of the Reunion grounds, who has been spending the week-end with relatives, will accompany the party as far as Lampasas, her former home, for a brief stay.

OIL SHOWING IN ROSSON 2 IS CHEERING OWNERS

The well, spudded in July 4th on the A. E. Rosson Ranch about seven miles southwest of Mexia, is making good progress; the surface rock has been drilled through, the water column below has been found and the surface casing successfully set, cutting off the water flow.

The tools encountered shale Saturday morning; a good showing of oil and gas asserted themselves in this formation. "Big" Williams, who is in charge of the drilling operations, in company with F. B. Hancock, representing the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company, which is drilling the well, were in Mexia Saturday. It is their belief that a good pay will be found at a shallow depth of about six hundred feet, which depth is expected to be reached today. If the showing is sufficient, a test of this stratum will be made.

Scouts of the bigger companies are keeping a close watch on the progress of this well and many parties interested in seeing a thorough test are visiting the well and keeping in close touch with its progress and probable results.

Lealand Gray Is Injured In Auto Collision Friday

Friday night about ten o'clock a Ford coupe driven by Miss Lucille Gray and a Ford touring car driven by Walter Wright of Tehuacana, ran into each other just in front of the King Motor company.

It seems that the touring car came around the corner off of McKinney and the driver was trying to pass a car parked parallel with the street and when he attempted to pass Miss Gray, not having time to stop, drove as close to the cars parked on the opposite side of the street, but was not far enough over to avoid the collision. When the cars hit, Miss Gray's little brother Lealand, was thrown through the windshield, and sustained an ugly gash on the right side of his cheek which was about three or four inches long. He was treated by Dr. Brown who stated that he was in no serious condition and the cut was not very deep. But the cars were damaged a little, the coupe having the radius rod broken several glasses broken and a fender torn up. The touring car had the front axle bent, radius rod broken and one fender bent.

OUR GUSHERS

Charley Johnson. We now have Charley Johnson who is known as the hard luck pitcher of the squad. He hails from Tulia, Texas where he first started to playing ball as a school kid. He bats and throws right handed. He started his professional career out in the West Texas circuit in '20 and '21. He played with Mexia in '22 and is with us again this year. He is single but things look double to him.

Cotton Mill Meeting Tuesday Night To Consider Plans For Action To Be One Of Importance To The City

Americans To Preserve Marathon Course.



Dr. John H. Finley, noted New York educator, Vice-Chairman of the Near East Relief Commission, in an address in Athens, Greece, announced a plan for American cooperation in preserving the original site of the famous Marathon course. Dr. Finley is President of the International Pedestrians' League and recently completed a hike over the full distance from Marathon to Athens.

The meeting of the subscribers to the Cotton Mill stock which will be held at the Hurdleston Hotel at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 17th is likely to prove one of considerable importance in the civic advancement of Mexia and J. K. Hughes, chairman of the Cotton Mill Committee, urges all of the subscribers to be represented at the meeting. It will not be a meeting to solicit more stock subscriptions, but will be a meeting to give consideration to plans for further action.

There are several propositions being worked out for this meeting and it is very likely that some will be offered that will be generally regarded as favorable and acceptable. Detailed announcements at the present time would be premature and would anticipate the consideration to be given matters likely to come up at this meeting. There are some 240 subscribers to the Cotton Mill stock, and the committee wishes it understood that at this meeting every subscriber, large or small, has a right to be heard. There are a few subscribers who are out of the city but it is confidently expected that 150 to 175 of these subscribers will be represented.

The meeting will be held at 5:00 o'clock and no effort will be spared to make the room comfortable, additional fans will be provided and chairs for every one and there will be seats for more than 200 people. Those interested in the advancement of Mexia are urged not to forget the time and place nor overlook the date, but be on hand at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Hurdleston Hotel dining room.

Miss Teresa Ellis of Denison returned to her home recently after a delightful visit with friends of this city and a trip to Galveston.

The Bandit Chief Who Captured Americans



This is the first photograph to reach America of Kuo-Tsai-Chi, the leader of the Chinese bandits who looted the Shanghai-Pekin Railroad train, capturing many foreigners, including a number of Americans, who later were released. The photograph was made by Lloyd Lohrbas, Chinese correspondent of the International News Service, who was captured, but escaped and gave America, thru the International News Service, the first eye-witness story of the kidnapping.

J. L. THOMPSON OIL CORPORATION AMONG COMPANIES EXPECTING NEW PRODUCERS IN POWELL FIELD EARLY

NORTHERN KNOCKS 2 HOME RUNS AND MEXIA WINS

The Gushers made it three straight from the Busters by taking the last game by a close margin 5 to 4. There was but one reason for the loss and that was manager Hub Northern who, answering to the call of necessity lifted two of Joe Cantrell's fast ones over the right field fence for the circuit. There was none other than Squib Geppert hanging on the bags ready to be brought in and Hub came to his assistance.

Calm Malmquist led the hitting for the Busters getting three hits out of four trips to the plate while Hub led the Gusher attack with three out of four and one of those was a hunt to Cantrell which he beat much to Joe's embarrassment.

Carl Hill, the stocky little right hander from Coolidge, but he was touched for three hits in the fourth inning that counted for two scores and in the sixth inning he was hopped on for two hits which with a runner walked and a sacrifice scored two more runs, Carl went to the showers. Nig Ludwig took up the work and held them down and was given superb backing by the fielders after he went in.

Joe Cantrell pitched very good ball allowing only nine hits, but there happened to be a man on base in the first and eight innings and Hub came up and hit 'em over the fence. The Gushers leave for a three day stay at Sherman and then they come home for a nine day stay.

Score by inning.

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Bat. Hill, Ludwig, Whitney. Cantrell and Hubspeth.

Dr. Dorsett Buys Interest of Dr. J. M. Stucki In Hospital

Announcement is made that Dr. D. H. Dorsett has just purchased a one fourth interest in the Mexia General Hospital formerly owned by Dr. J. M. Stucki. Dr. Dorsett was already a large stockholder in the institution on Palestine street.

It is also stated that Miss May Bessling of this city has been engaged as superintendent of the hospital, she having already assumed her new relations.

Three wells of the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation may be in within the next few days, now that the big blazer on offset acreage has been extinguished. Other companies also have been waiting to complete their wells until the fire was put out. One of these is the Cosden's Company's Springfield No. 1.

The Roxana company has added an other gusher to its operation by the completion of the Blumrosen No. 2 300 feet east of the Blumrosen 1. The well sanded up Thursday and was bailed out the second time. It is understood to be a comparatively small producer, good for 3,000 barrels.

Casing has been set at the Mitchell-Jones-Witherspoon well near Chambers creek, but its completion is not to be expected for a few days, according to statement.

The Hughes company has cemented its McKie No. 3 and No. 6. The McMan Oil Company's Broyles No. 2 and Anderson No. 1 is due for early completion.

The Humble company will complete three wells Sunday. A number of high officials of the Humble company will be here Sunday from Houston to witness the completions.

The Humphreys company's Kent No. 3 is down to the structure, but will not be completed for a day or so.

The Texas company has four tests on the south McKie lands nearing the pay.

The Cranfill Bros. & Penn well on the Gentry tract is drilling around 2300 feet. The Humphreys-King-Springfield No. 1, offsetting the Thompson well on the north is drilling today at a depth of 2550 feet in a very hard formation.

Miss Clara Becker entertained Saturday morning with a four table bridge party. The house was beautifully decorated in zinnia even to the pencils used. The party was given in honor of Miss Margaret Abel of Lockhart, who is visiting Miss Becker.

Those present were Misses Dorothy Moore, Dorothy Parker, Janie Berry, Elizabeth Karner, Eugenia Klotz, Melba Petty, Frances Corley, Ayree Capell, Pauline Sewell, Ruth Roller, Thelma Davis from Ennis, Margaret Abel, Elise Gibson, Betsy Walters, Mrs. R. P. Forrest. The salad course consisted of chicken salad sandwiches, fruit salad, potato ships, olives, and ice tea. Miss Thelma Davis won high score and the prize was a bathing suit bag. Miss Margaret Abel won the guest prize which was a novelty comb and Miss Thelma Davis won a hubcap flag.

Messrs. Ed Measles, Charlie Stephens, George Peyton and A. M. Stevens returned the latter part of the week from a fishing trip to Standmill lake.

VISITORS HERE TO GO SOON TO FOREIGN FIELDS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ellington have recently had the pleasure of entertaining in their home here, Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Cheek and their little daughter, until recently of Miami, Florida. They arrived Wednesday and left Thursday. The latter part of August, Rev. Cheek and his family will leave for China where they go as missionaries, representing Florida Baptists in that foreign field.

Mrs. Cheek will be remembered by many friends here, as prior to her marriage she was Miss Lilla Thomas daughter of Dr. J. E. Thomas of this city.

PACKING PLANT FOR MEXIA IS NOW BEING PLANNED

There has been a movement in Mexia for some time to build an abattoir or packing house and since the proposition was made, investigation regarding the conduct of these plants in other places have been made and the fact disclosed that they are not only a benefit to the community but are a very satisfactory investment to those who put their money in them.

The investment necessary for one of these plants is about \$10,000.00, and those interested in the proposition wish to have about \$2,000 for operating surplus to start with. The surplus to be used in buying cattle and other live stock that will be slaughtered at the plant, \$0.000 of the necessary \$12,000 has been promised, and the office of the Chamber of Commerce will make an effort during the coming week to get the other \$2,000.

According to information gathered, the first one of these plants was built at Paris, Texas, and is municipally owned. It has been such a decided success both financially and from a civic standpoint that it has been copied in numbers of places, and no place has been found yet where the plants are unsatisfactory. The plants benefit the public in several ways:

First, the claim is made that better meat is sold the public by virtue of the fact that those conducting the abattoir can select their animals on the hoof.

Second, they are the cleanest and most sanitary plants yet devised.

Third, the freight both ways to Ft. Worth, Kansas City, Omaha or Chicago is saved to the ultimate consumer and a better grade of meat at 3c to 5c less per pound to the public.

Fourth, it keeps Mexia money in Mexia and gives the cattle raisers a better opportunity to realize for good stuff.

Mexia is fortunate in having available a man to conduct this plant, who is thoroughly familiar with the packing house business and who has worked in both large and small packing houses with decided success. His character and reputation have been investigated in other towns, where he has been located and he is highly recommended by the President of Banks and others who have done business with him. The Chamber of Commerce has a letter from the president of one large packing concern who has been in business for a number of years who states that he is the best all round man he has ever had in his employ.

Experience teaches that the individual management of these plants is the key to the whole situation, as the profits are made by the man who knows how to use the by-products, and not waste anything.

In the present instance the man referred to is making considerable investment in the plant himself, but he is not able to build one unaided and so investors in Mexia are urged to consider this project favorably, and when approached by the Chamber of Commerce to give favorable consideration to helping locate this institution in Mexia.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Cotton consumed during June, exclusive of linters, totalled 543,165 bales, compared with 532,018 bales in June last year, the Bureau of Census reports. Held in consuming establishments June 30 this year 1,345,005 bales. Held in public storage and warehouses, 1,232,888 bales. Imported 10,867 bales. Exported 214,851 bales.

THREE BIG GUNS OF U. S. NAVY.



Here are the three leaders of the United States Navy. Left to right they are: Admiral R. E. Coontz, retiring Chief of Naval Operations, who will assume command of the combined battle fleet; Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby, and Rear Admiral E. W. Eberle, who commanded the battle fleet in the Pacific, but who now becomes Chief of Naval Operations, succeeding Admiral Coontz.

GIRL BLINDED BY YEARS IN DARK CELL.



Mary Alexis - Nurse

An astounding case of parental cruelty was bared in Memphis, Tenn., when a 10-year-old girl, known only as Mary Alexis, was examined by surgeons in St. Joseph's Hospital there. The child is almost entirely blind as a result of four years' imprisonment in an underground cell, constructed by her parents because she was deformed at birth. A plumber, making repairs in the cellar of the home, heard sounds and traced them to a sub-cellar, where in total darkness, he came upon the emaciated, grime-stained child. The girl has been in the hospital under treatment for three years, although her case has just become publicly known. The name of her parents has been withheld by the authorities.

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SERVICE

"For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; and whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it."
—Matt. 16:25.

The greatest thing in the world is love, out of which springs service, the act of forgetting one's self and being considerate of others. Many go through life seeking happiness, as they would seek the bag of gold which is at the end of the rainbow, only to find that the goal for which they have been striving is a myth. Wealth, power and the things which they obtain, do not bring happiness. Many strive for one thing and then another, thinking that each in its turn will bring the contentment of mind which is their ambition. The only thing in the world that ever brings happiness is being and living in harmony with the Divine law. Not until we bury self can the light of truth, which is the Divine Law, show us the way.

Service is the result of the overthrow of self. The church stands as a bulwark against selfishness and is aiding and assisting many in the subjugation of self that love and service may rule.

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CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

A FEW OBSERVATIONS

That wild bull that attacked a railroad engine on the Katy was no doubt the traditional animal mentioned by the Irishman that showed a lot of nerve but don't poor judgment. The bull was demolished but the engine also suffered and the baggage car as well as the engine was derailed and both toppled over in the ditch. It is presumed that the bull went with them.

Two Fort Worth boys, aged 4 and 7, were aping the movies by playing "robber and police." Result: One boy was dangerously wounded by being struck in the abdomen with a bullet from a .38 calibre gun.

Two Montana banks have closed up

since the big fight up there a few days ago. Couldn't stand the drain.

Women prisoners in the Oklahoma pen went on a "riot jaunt" and stabbed a guard with a pair of scissors, but were finally cooled off by having the fire hose turned on them. Nothing like a nice cool shower this sort of weather to tone things down.

Poor old Klan. It must bear the brunt of everything now a days. A fellow in Dallas bumped into a man on the streets and was knocked down. He said it was a Klan trick because he was suing the order. But in court it developed that he had pumped into a boiler on the other fellows arm and that caused the owner of the boiler to get mad and bluff him one.

Col. Alvin Owsley, commander of the American Legion, is in favor of strictly prohibiting immigration for five years. As Alvin is being mentioned as a possible candidate for vice-president next year he may yet have a chance to put his views on the law books.

A report is in circulation to the effect that a Gilmer citizen found twelve bottles of honest to goodness beer in a junk barrel in an old barn on his place. No doubt the original owner of the beer is dead or he never would have left the beverage there so long.

A headline says: "Al Smith is Goliath of Wet Crowd." You bet he is. You recall that old Goli. did not get very far with his bluff. And it will be an easy matter to find a "David" who will repeat ancient history by knocking the big fellow out.

In answer to a threat that 20,000 I. W. W.'s will be sent to Port Arthur in retaliation for the kidnapping and whipping of three "wobblies" in that city recently, Port Arthur will welcome the invasion and says she will

take advantage of the opportunity to get the weeds cut and cleaned out of the town. So it seems as there is no law to reach such cases Port Arthur will do the trick herself. Hats off to P. A.

The foreman of the jury that condemned a woman husband murderer to death in Chicago is bawling the threat of his wife to quit him if the woman hangs. If his spouse indorses the crime that the convicted woman committed that juryman will be lucky to get away from her so easy.

"Bolt renders husband deaf, wife speechless," says a headline. Why should it do both?

Just twenty-five years ago General Joe Wheeler for the third and last time demanded the surrender of Santiago. Things were happening fast in those adys.

Several deaths are reported up north where the temperature is 98, while down here in Texas we are enjoying life with the mercury standing at 100. Come to Texas.

Fifty years ago the Galveston News issued a special edition and thus refers to it: "Our mammoth weekly, comprising twelve pages of closely printed matter, is now ready for distribution." That sort of a paper now a days would be considered a piker.

Will Evans' county wide picnic at Bonham came to a close Thursday afternoon, and one of the said to be unusual features was a mock wedding held on the public square. Nothing unusual about that at all. There are mock weddings pulled off every day in every part of the country.

A cablegram from London says the temperature reached the unprecedented height of 90 and several deaths occurred. Shucks, we have that sort of weather for breakfast here in Texas and enjoy it. Come to Texas.

FOR SALE—Butcher refrigerator \$40. Barbecue qstator, \$25, cold drink, show case \$10, bread case, \$5, singer sewing machine \$10, white sewing machine \$10. Look our bargains over we have all kinds of dishes, wood and oil stoves, beds, dressers and cooking utensils. We buy and sell all kinds of household furniture. Auction Store, 117 East Palestine street. 15J7

FOR RENT—The coolest little house in town. Three rooms with bath, lights, water and garage. See house at 214 E. Sumpter. M. H. Bills at Prickett Battery Station. 15L3

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Suppose your father owned one of the largest railroads in the United States. Would you be willing to go

to another country and work as a conductor on a one-train-a-day line? Probably you wouldn't, but Thomas Meighan does it in his latest Paramount picture, "The Ne'er-Do-Well," which opens at the National theatre tomorrow to remain until Thursday. This is a picturization of the immense-popular novel of the same name by Rex Beach. It is a tremendous production. Lila Lee is leading woman and heads an unusually strong supporting cast.

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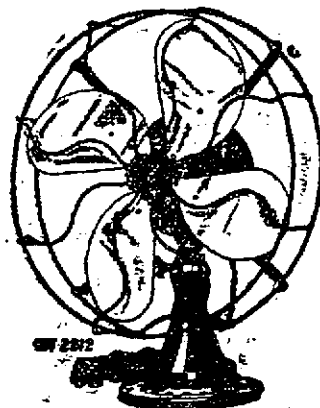
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Robert H. Foster from Houston was in the city Saturday.

A. S. Walker of Austin was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Neal have a new baby boy at their home.

Taylor Jordan left Friday to visit in his home town, McKinney.

L. S. Berman of the Style Shop spent the day in Waco Sunday.

Mrs. M. V. McKenzie of this city was a Corsicana visitor this past week.

Mrs. C. W. Killough left for Wheelock Thursday to visit her parents.

Dr. Nathan Powell of Dallas spent a few hours in Waco Thursday afternoon.

Miss Louise Lake of Mineral Wells is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. T. J. Cartwright.

Tom Nolan of the insurance firm of Nolan & Day was in the Corsicana office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Kendrick spent several days recently with Thornton relatives.

Chas. Kennon spent Sunday in Waco visiting his wife who is in the Baptist Sanitarium there.

W. A. Jackson of Teague stopped over in Waco on his way home from Waco Friday night.

Doyle Parkinson left Thursday for Waxahachie for a week visit with friends and relatives.

Misses Catherine McGrail and Genevieve Hughes spent a few days in Dallas the last of the week.

Mrs. Max Wander of Brookshire is a guest in the hospitable home of her friend, Mrs. J. K. Hughes.

A. H. Eubanks and two oldest boys, A. H. Jr., and Leon Stewart, are in Galveston enjoying the beach.

Mrs. Bud Hennington of this city visited the past week in the home of Mrs. Cleve McMullen in Kosse.

R. J. Ellington left the latter part of the week for Hazlehurst, Mississippi, where he is visiting with relatives.

Miss Jess Glecke of Durant left Saturday for her home after spending a week with Miss Josie Lee Maddox.

Milton Harris, a nephew of Mrs. G. A. Walters, of San Saba has returned to his home there after a visit in Waco.

Miss Josie Lee Maddox left Saturday for Dallas, Bonham and Trenton. While away she will attend two house parties.

Miss Margaret Abel, who was room-mate with Miss Clara Becker at C. I. A. last year is here visiting Miss Becker.

Mrs. J. T. Ford of Gainesville, Ark., is visiting her brother, J. M. McClasky. They have not seen each other for twenty years.

Judge N. T. Stubbs of the law firm of Stubbs and Walters left Saturday for Houston where he is on a brief business trip.

Alvin Manning and Steve Womack returned Thursday from an extended trip to Colorado. They made the trip in Steve Womack's car.

Miss Teresa Ellis of Denison returned to her home recently after a delightful visit with friends of this city and a trip to Galveston.

Messrs. Ed Measles, Charlie Stephens, George Peyton and A. M. Stevens returned the latter part of the week from a fishing trip to Standmill lake.

Mrs. W. C. Cayton and Miss Evelyn Thornton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Cayton of this city recently. The latter accompanied them home for a brief visit.

Hopkins street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Logsdon will leave Monday for Corsicana, their new home. They have made many friends while in Waco who wish them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McConnell of Waco visited recently in the home of Judge and Mrs. G. A. Walters. They formerly resided in San Saba. Mr. McConnell is practicing law in Waco now.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Putman of Hubbard City spent a few days of last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet. Mr. Putman is a brother of Rev. J. G. Putman of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Williams and Mrs. R. H.

for Austin, San Antonio, Medina Lake and Corpus Christi for a vacation trip of two weeks.

Miss Mary Forrest entertained Wednesday Bridge club. There were three tables of bridge. Her guests were Mesdames Nelson Forrest, Rex Forrest, W. K. Logsdon and Sam Jackson of Corsicana. Miss Christine Kendrick won high score prize and the tables cut for prizes and those winning were Mesdames Jackson, Logsdon and Nelson Forrest. A delicious salad course was served.

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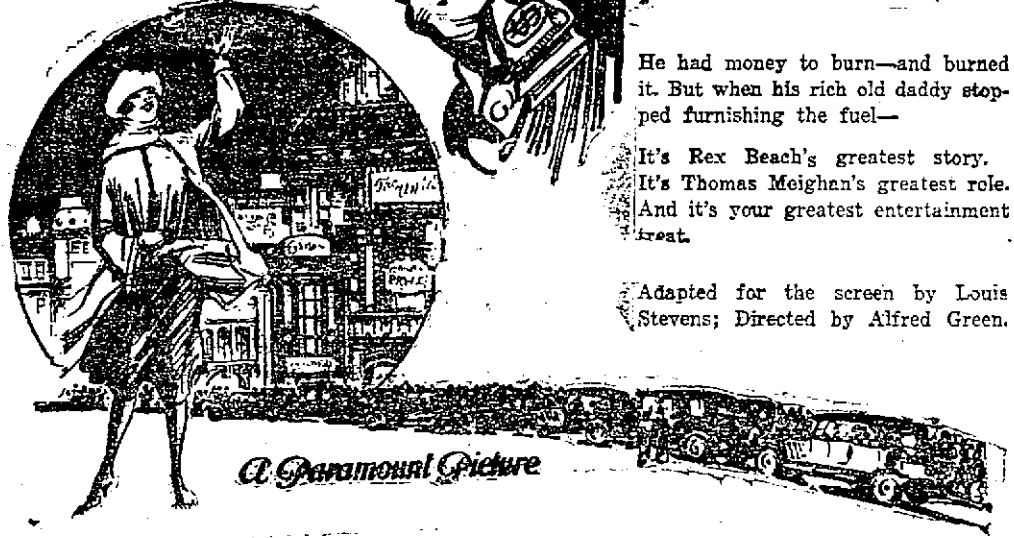
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\$25.00 Tropical Worsteds and Mohair Suits go in this July Clearance Sale at... \$17.50
\$28.50 Tropical Worsteds and Gaberdine Suits go in this July Clearance Sale at... \$18.50
\$35.00 Three-piece Suits in this sale at... \$24.50
\$37.50 to \$40.00 3 Piece Suits on sale at... \$27.50

MEN'S SHIRTS GO IN JULY CLEARANCE

—We have an exceedingly large and well assorted line of men's Dress Shirts—the entire line goes in this July Sale at reduced prices.

\$8 MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS ON SALE AT \$1.95

—Take your choice of our entire line of men's Dress Shirts, priced regularly at \$3.00 for only

- \$6.50 Silk Shirts on sale at... \$1.95
- \$6.00 Silk Shirts on sale at... \$4.65
- \$4.75 Broadcloth Shirts now... \$3.69
- \$2.50 Madras Shirts, choice at... \$1.85
- \$2.00 Madras Shirts, choice at... \$1.48
- \$1.50 Shirts on sale at... \$1.19
- \$1.25 Shirts on sale at... \$.98

SHIRTS

—Our entire line of Khaki Shirts go in this sale at reduced prices:

- \$2.25 Khaki Shirts on sale at... \$1.69
- \$2.00 Khaki Shirts on sale at... \$1.48
- \$1.50 Khaki Shirts on sale at... \$1.19
- 95c Khaki Shirts on sale at... 59c

\$10 MEN'S OXFORDS ON SALE AT \$7.85

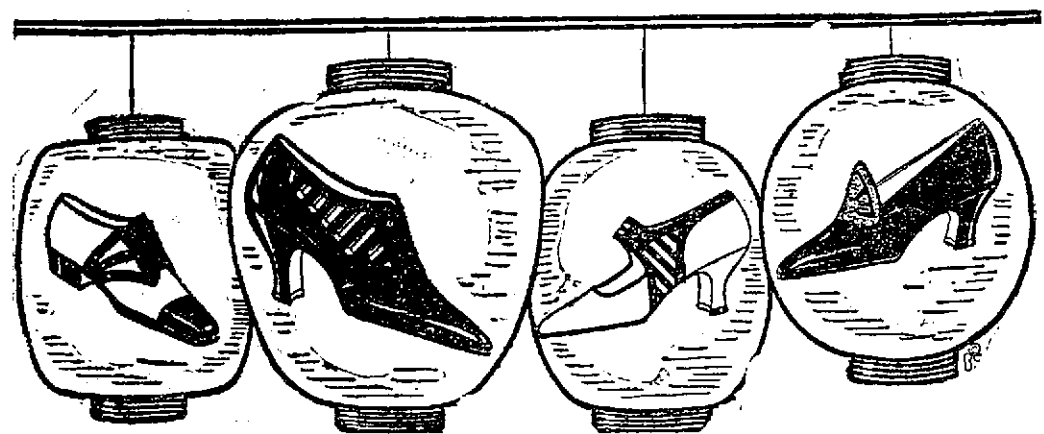
—Our entire line of men's \$10.00 Bostonian Oxfords in brown and black kidskin, and calfskin, in all the season's best styles—all sizes and widths—for the July Clearance—they go, at choice of the line... \$7.85

- \$8.50 Men's Oxfords on sale at... \$6.85
- One lot of Men's Oxfords, odd lots from a dozen different lines, all good styles—formerly selling at \$7.50 and \$8.50—they go in this July Clearance Sale at... \$1.85
- \$7.50 Work Shoes on sale at... \$5.85
- \$6.50 Work Shoes on sale at... \$4.85
- \$5.50 Work Shoes on sale at... \$4.35
- \$5.00 Work Shoes on sale at... \$3.90
- \$4.50 Work Shoes on sale at... \$2.69
- \$2.75 Work Shoes on sale at... \$2.19

MEN'S DRESS SHOES ON SALE

- \$12.50 Dress Shoes on sale at... \$9.50
- \$11.00 Dress Shoes on sale at... \$8.95
- \$10.00 Dress Shoes on sale at... \$7.85
- \$ 8.50 Dress Shoes on sale at... \$6.85
- \$ 7.50 Dress Shoes on sale at... \$6.85
- \$ 6.00 Dress Shoes on sale at... \$4.85

JULY SHOE SALE



Satisfaction in Selection is Assured Through The Variety of Styles in This Sale

—White Kid, Black Kid, Patent Leather, Black and Brown Satin, Gray Beige and Fawn Suede,—Straps, Pumps, Oxfords and Sandal effects—Louis, Spanish and Box heels.

—Values to \$14.50, July Sale Price... \$7.85
—Values to \$10.00 July Sale Price... \$5.85

An Extra Special Lot of Children's Shoes at \$1

—Over two hundred pairs, consisting of one strap styles in Black, White, and Brown, lines selected from regular stock for quick clearance.

—Values up to \$5.00, July Sale Price... \$1.00
—All sizes—from infants No. 1 to Misses No. 2.

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WORK CLOTHING GOES IN JULY CLEARANCE

—Our entire line of men's and boy's work clothing including khaki pants, overalls, coveralls, Hansen gloves, and Khaki and Blue shirts—all go in this July Clearance at prices that spell a saving to you.

—KHAKE PANTS

- \$1.75 Khaki Pants at... \$1.39
- \$2.00 Khaki Pants at... \$1.48
- \$2.50 Khaki Pants at... \$1.95
- \$2.90 Khaki Pants at... \$2.39
- \$5.50 Button Bottom Gaberdine Khaki Pants on sale at... \$4.35
- 15c Work Socks on sale at... 9c
- 50c Work Suspenders on sale at... 39c

—GLOVES

- \$3.25 Hansen Gloves at... \$2.39
- \$2.50 Hansen Gloves at... \$1.95
- \$2.00 Hansen Gloves at... \$1.69
- \$1.75 Hansen Gloves at... \$1.39
- \$1.25 Leather Gloves go at... 98c
- One lot Leather Gloves at... 50c
- 15c Cotton Flannel Gloves at... 9c
- \$1.50 Pin Checked Pants go at... \$1.19
- \$3.75 Unionalls on sale at... \$2.95
- \$4.50 Lee Unionalls on sale at... \$3.69

50c VAN HEUSEN COLLARS AT 35c

—Our entire line of regular 50c Van Heusen Collars—all styles on sale at... 35c

- 75c Van Heusen Collars at... 50c
- 35c Soft Collars on sale at... 25c
- 25c Soft Collars on sale at... 19c
- 20c Stiff Collars—all styles go in Clearance Sale, choice... 12c
- 75c Men's Belts on sale at... 59c
- 25c Hose Supporters on sale at... 15c

FELT HATS ON SALE

—We carry the largest stock of men's hats between Dallas and Houston—you will find every style here, and they all go in this July Clearance Sale at the following prices—

- \$3.00 Felt Hats on sale at... \$2.45
- \$3.50 Felt Hats on sale at... \$2.75
- \$4.00 Felt Hats on sale at... \$3.35
- \$5.00 Felt Hats on sale at... \$3.95
- \$7.00 Felt Hats on sale at... \$5.35
- \$12.50 Felt Hats on sale at... \$9.65

CAPS ON SALE

- \$1.25 Caps on sale at... 95c
- \$1.50 Caps on sale at... \$1.19

Sale Continues All This Week



And Semitic Languages from Course

AUSTIN, Texas, July 14.—Much routine business pertaining to the budget for the next two years was transacted by the Board of Regents at their recent meeting. No action was taken in regard to the tenure of office of Dr. W. S. Sutton, acting president, but that matter will be one of the chief questions for consideration at the next meeting on Aug. 13.

Abolition of the department of Slavic languages and the department of Semitic languages was said to be due to the small number of students taking these courses. The advanced courses will be taught next year, in order that students who have begun the work may have the opportunity to finish, but no beginner's courses will be given, and the departments will be entirely abolished at the close of the next long session. Rabbi David Rosenbaum, of Austin, was chairman of the department of Semitics, and Charles Knieck was chairman of the department of Slavic languages, in which both Russian and Czech were taught.

The creation of a college of physical training was another important feature of the meeting. A director will be placed in charge of all men's and women's physical training activities. Details of the organization were left to the president and the general faculty. It is thought that a degree may be conferred in the college of physical training.

Professor J. W. Kidd, of the department of engineering and mathematics, was made dean of the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso for the next two years.

The board reversed an action taken at a meeting a few weeks ago, when the annexes to the Women's Building, dormitory for girls on the campus, were abolished. These annexes will continue in operation next year, because it was pointed out that contracts with chaperones and students had already been made for next year.

There will be only sixty freshmen admitted in the school of Medicine at Galveston this fall. Last year the number was limited to eighty new students. The action of still further limiting the number was taken on the recommendation of the faculty and dean of the Medical school and the president of the Main University.

Salaries in the Main University for the next two years will operate on the following scale: Instructors, \$1800 to \$2200; adjunct professors, \$2400 to \$2800; associate professors, \$3000 to \$3600; professors, \$3700 to \$4800.

New Librarian For University

AUSTIN, Texas, July 14.—Ernest William Winkler, who has just been elected librarian of the University of Texas to fill the place of J. E. Goodwin, as the result of the meeting of the Board of Regents Wednesday, has been reference librarian and curator of Texas books in the University Library since 1912.

He was born and reared in Grove, Texas, where he received his early training in a country school. Later he attended Blinn Memorial College at Brenham for three years. From 1896 to 1900 he was in the Univer-

sity of Texas, where he received the degree of Master of Arts in 1900. "The Cherokee Indians in Texas," was the title of his Master's thesis. While doing his graduate work Mr. Winkler held a fellowship in history and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

He was architect in the Texas State Library from 1903 to 1906, chief clerk in the State Department of Agriculture from 1907 until 1909 and State Librarian and ex-officio secretary of the Texas Library and Historical Commission from 1909 until 1915. In the course of his library experience he has served as president of the Texas Library Association and associate editor of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly.

Mr. Winkler is the author of numerous articles of historical interest.

The word Eskimo is an Indian one, meaning raw-flesh eaters.

the Elks band party tonight.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$4,732.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Forfeiture, Order of Sale and Vendor's Lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas, being 24.51 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Gray-

the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 265.3 vrs. to its N. W. corner, Thence S. 66.86 E. 129.6 vrs. a stake in the W line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 5 1/2 W. 234.4 vrs. a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S. 84 1/2 W. 108.6 vrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N. 4 1/2 W. 212 vrs. to a corner marked by fence post. Then N. 46 E. 38 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84 1/2 W. 254.5 vrs. a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. Right of way; thence with said line S. 11-5-2 W. 484.5 vrs. thence S. 78-7-12 E. 18 vrs. a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11-5-12 W. 264.5 vrs. a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84 1/2 E. 434.4 vrs to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and be-

limestone County, Texas, said tract of land being platted and divided as follows, to wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive;

Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;

Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;

Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 7 into lots 1 to B inclusive;

Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;

Block No. 9 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;

Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;

Blocks No. A. B. C. and D. known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

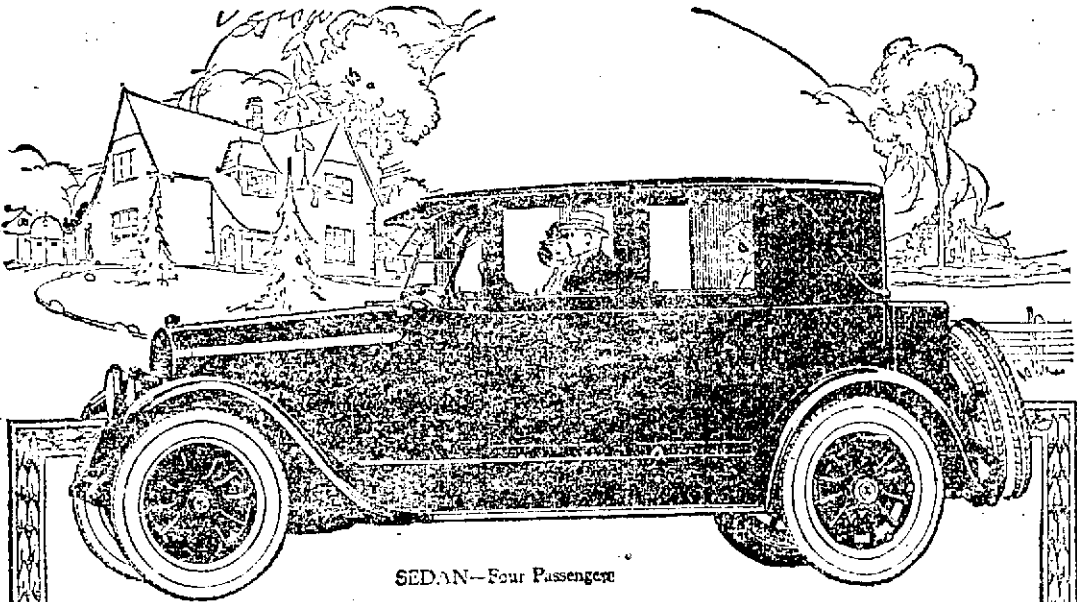
And levied upon as the property

7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's Lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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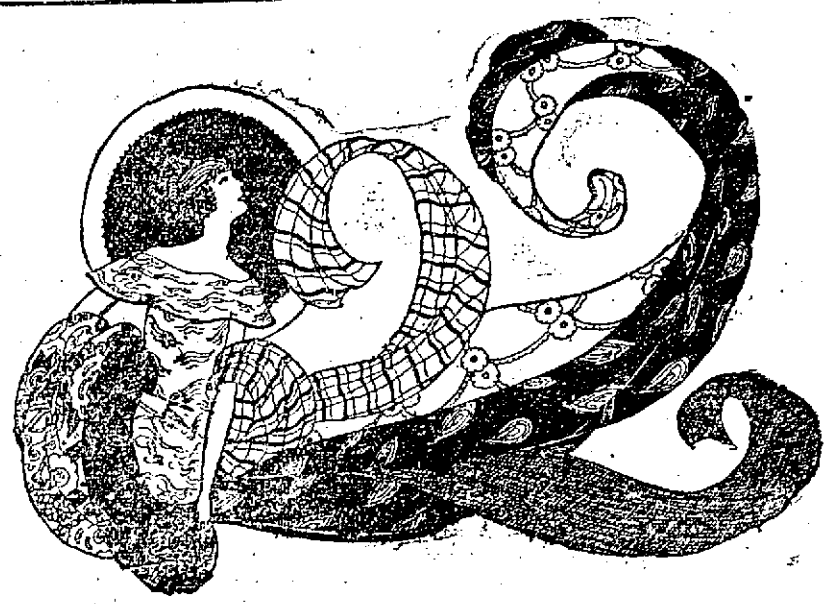
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—We are closing out our entire lines of summer voiles at..... **39c, 49c, 59c** per yard.....

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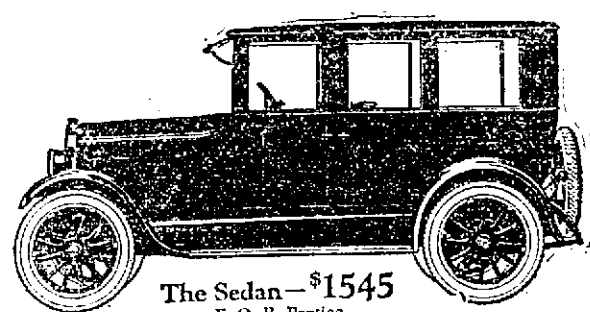
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Cool on the hottest days—comfortable on cool evenings—quick and certain in their protection from sun, wind, dust and sudden showers—the "controlled comfort" of Oakland closed cars makes them ideal for summer use. Oakland closed cars have won enthusiastic approval not alone because of their comfort and all season usefulness, but also because of their quiet, smooth and completely dependable performance at all times.

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OAKLAND MEXIA COMPANY
Hurdleston Hotel Building

Weekly Oil Review

The Powell field, the lead in East Texas, by approximately the daily yield of 7,000 barrels, Currie at Mexia is still producing 62,000 barrels daily. The daily production at Richland and Currie is about 7,000 barrels. The production at Powell is above 62,000 barrels every twenty-four hours, while additional thousands of barrels daily possibly are going up in flames that flare and flash above the Seay-Cranfill oil well fire.

In the Mexia field, the official weekly reports of production show 16 companies participating in the activities here after two years of drilling. "Miscellaneous" producers are also listed with a production around 2500 barrels daily, indicating that a number of individuals of lesser companies have production here.

In the Currie and Richland fields together, there are 12 companies who are sharing in the wealth that is daily coming from Fortune's row. The field at Currie is about 20 months old.

In the Powell field, 11 companies are listed in the producers column.

In the Mexia field, the Humphreys Oil Company leads with a daily production of approximately 25,000 barrels, nearly one half of output.

In the Currie district Snowdon & McSwercy is leading with about 2500 barrels daily.

In the Powell field, the J. K. Hughes Developing Company is leading with a production exceeding 10,000 barrels daily.

The value in dollars and cents, according to posted and contract prices given:

The Humphreys Oil Company, a daily income in all the fields, of approximately (\$1.50) oil, 20,000 barrels (daily) \$45,000.00

Other producers, at Mexia and Currie, \$1.00 oil, \$32,000.00

Other producers at Powell, Tex. oil, \$1.25, \$12,500.00

Combined total, daily, \$112,500.00

Of the production companies at Powell, all but four of them share in the development of the Golden Lane at Mexia.

The companies that have wells in both fields are: The Humphreys Oil Company, the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, Sun Company, Humble Company, Gulf Production and the U. S. Tex.

Other producers at Currie and Richland are:

Snowdon and McSwercy Brothers Oil Company, Humble Oil Company, Northlick Oil Company, Tappan Brothers Oil Company, Caden Oil and Gas Company, The Texas Company and the Pennington Oil and Refining Company.

Other producers at Powell are:

McMann Oil Company, Witherspoon Oil Company, Mitchell and Jones and the Roxana Company.

Quite a number of companies are held up in bringing in their wells at Powell until the fire that has been raging for many days on the Christian No. 1 of the Seay-Cranfill company.

Among these are J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation of this city, a company that knows something of the vicissitudes of fortune in the oil game itself. It was that company's Springfield No. 1 that came in, the biggest well brought in in the Texas since the days of Spindletop but which could not be brought under control before it was ruined. The J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation has three wells near the burning Christian No. 1, which may be brought in a short while after the blaze is exterminated, it is stated here.

Every field seems to have its own characteristics and problems.

Mexia's problems were in the alleged loose drilling methods resorted to during the gusher days of the Golden Lane and Fishpond development.

Currie suffered salt water problems which have been a matter of concern there since the field first came in, twenty months ago. Only recently a large number of oil men assembled here to study the situation together, working toward a solution of the problems.

The Powell pool is becoming known as the Field of Fires.

Late Friday evening, news was received at headquarters of the Sun company that its gusher there which had just come in was in flames and men rushed from there to combat the blaze.

In the meantime, the well on the Christian was still in flames, according to late reports here.

Before it, several weeks ago, the J. K. Hughes McKie had been the funeral pyre on which 14 lives were lost.

The only explanation for the problem thus presented is in the very high grade of gas that comes surging up in such great volume when a gusher is let loose there. Certainly, the lesson, three times learned there will bring about some plan whereby the danger of conflagration may be eliminated, if not entirely, at least in a measure.

These problems, in the three fields, have already caused the loss of huge fortunes.

Treating plants are installed at Currie and Mexia now for the production that comes from the pump. These treating plants are located in all parts of the field and are used to purify the oil of all salt water before delivering

to the pipe line companies. In this way, so ingenious has been the development in many plants, that water encroachments are no longer considered an insurmountable obstacle. The treating plants require considerable water for their operation. This with the other water used for pumping purposes and development make such a demand for water that oil men are anxious for a big rain to come to prevent water needs later that cannot be met.

The Humble company, which company leads in investments made in the Powell field, both in leases and in preparations for a big drilling campaign, is planning for its wells that are to be sent down there by laying a water line to the Trinity river, twenty or more miles away.

As the week closes, the Groesbeck area is again coming into the limelight for most attention here. The Texas company began bailing on the Stroud No. 3, 12 miles Southwest of here, Friday of this week. A core barrel taken earlier, showed a rich oil sand. Bailing went forward Friday night. The depth of the well is 3037.

This is the third test made by the Texas company in the immediate vicinity of No. 3. Quite a number of the officials of the company are here from Houston to watch the progress made on the test, which, should it come in, will open up a new field and enliven wildcatting Southwest for many miles, just as wildcatting has been stimulated Southwest of Powell since the well came in there.

The Big Williams No. 2 Rosson, Northwest seven miles, is drilling around 350 feet.

Bailing has begun again on the Red Scale, Southeast of here three miles. The drill is progressing below 2,400 feet on the McFall wildcat four miles Northeast.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court during the two weeks ending July 10:

923—M. Auld vs. H. C. Finley.

924—D. S. Cauble vs. S. J. Campbell.

925—F. C. Oliver vs. W. C. Bartlett.

926—C. H. Machen et al vs. John A. Hulon, receiver of T. and B. V. Ry. Co., garnishee.

927—C. H. Machen et al vs. O. L. Lusk.

928—Mexia Grain Co. vs. R. C. Montgomery, garnishee.

929—J. O. Stephens vs. John McClain.

930—J. H. Rogers vs. Mercantile Bank and Trust Co., garnishee.

931—J. T. Holton vs. G. T. Gardner et ux.

932—T. J. Holton vs. Continental State Bank, garnishee.

933—Jackson Bros. vs. W. L. Riddle.

934—J. R. Stroud vs. Galloway Co. et al.

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936—Mrs. Isabelle McKenzie vs. Jonas Allman.

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DANNY DUNCAN Formerly With Neil O'Brien Minstrels Now Feature Comedian With Ban Box Revue Company

Manager Bevering of the Opra House will offer patrons of his theatre a treat in the amusement line, when he will offer for one week only Danny Duncan and his Ban Box Revue company of eighteen people commencing Monday July 16th, two performances will be given nightly with special matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. The company comes to Mexia highly recommended by both press and public carrying their own scenery and equipment and produce every play in a manner befitting a high price show.

Danny Duncan will prove to Mexia that he has one of the best comedians that has ever played the city with a Musical Comedy show. Danny is funny, he is clean and his material is new. He can sing, dance, do monologues, in fact every minute he is on the stage, he is entertaining and will keep you laughing with his rapid fire of witticism. In support of this clever comedian is a cast of performers rarely ever seen at puplar prices, including the following members, Bill Dougherty, who was recruited from the New York show of "Bringing Up Father," Buster Dunbar, who was for years with his father on the Majestic Vaudeville circuit, Harry Allen late of the "Midnight Whirl Company," Billie Long who was at the head of her own company for years and with Gene Lewis and Olga Worth Stock Company at Houston all last winter. In fact the entire cast is made up of people who have made their reputation before joining this company. For the opening play Monday night the company will present a Military bill entitled "Oh U Wildcat" in which Danny Duncan takes the leading role in the part of a buck private which he does to perfection, much can be said of the beauty chorus and the sparkling wardrobe, and no doubt capacity crowds will witness this capable company at each and every performance, a deluxe feature picture will also be shown.

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In a little town in an Italian province of Pisa is an electric station which produces electricity from the geyser produced by the natural steam under the ground, furnishing light and power to the surrounding country.

Something else for the dentist to put in your mouth while he is working on your teeth is a little electric lamp that can cast a beam of light through the teeth. It is so arranged that it does not burn the mouth.

LOST—4 rolls of pocket knives, 2 tubes 30x3 1/2, 1 pair weed chains. Finder please leave at Cobb-Eubanks Mexia, Texas. Liberal reward. Lost between Mexia and Corsicana. 15D1

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gresham have returned from Houston, where they spent the week-end.

FOR SALE CHEAP—All kinds summer dresses and cleaning and pressing a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wardrobe Exchange, Phone 557-J, 213 N. McKinney Street. 15L6

MONTREAL, July 14.—The largest wheat crop in Canadian history is forecasted. Estimates running as high as 500,000,000 bushels. Condition 106 as compared with 95 last year. A 396,000,000 bushel crop last year was the largest previous record.

Mrs. Myra McCraw and son Roy, Mrs. T. R. Turner and Miss Eda Sue Turner, have returned from Mineral Wells where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wells of Mexia, who are spending a month there. The party motored through and report the roads in fine condition.

Coming to the National Theatre THURSDAY

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—or Sport
—Occasion

Included in this great clearance are unusually smart frocks. They are made in the most desirable modes, many of them having been fashioned by fashion artists of national reputation.

See this wonderful display early Monday morning. First to store will get pick, of course. This lot will be displayed on our balcony floor.

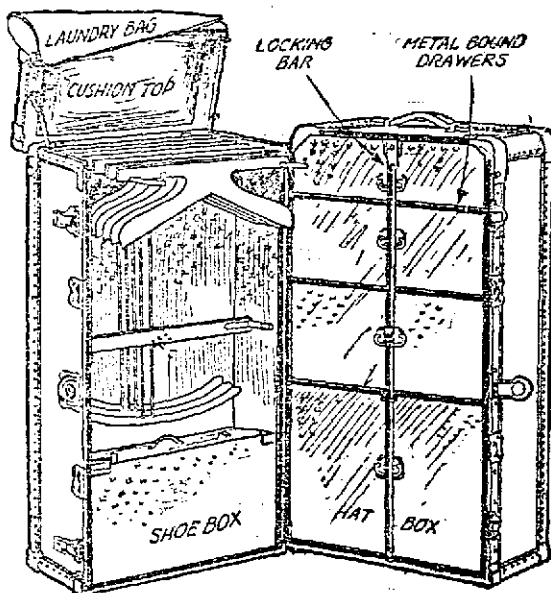
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\$98.75 Hartmann Trunks on sale at	\$76.65
\$82.50 Hartmann Trunks on sale at	\$64.35
\$64.50 Hartmann Trunks on sale at	\$48.75
\$58.50 Hartmann Trunks on sale at	\$46.80
\$45.00 Hartmann Trunks on sale at	\$36.40
\$39.50 Hartmann Trunks on sale at	\$28.75
\$25.00 Hartmann Trunks on sale at	\$18.75

Bags and Suit Cases Go in Our July Clearance Sale

\$34.50 Quality on sale at	\$26.75
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Incidentally the American Relief Administration is leaving the children's homes, maintained in every Russian city for the war's and orphan's, in a far better condition than it found them. There are beds and blankets on the beds, supplied by the A. R. A., there are medicines in the medicine closets, and there is soap. It is wonderful what a difference a few tons of soap will make in a children's home, even a Russian children's home, particularly if an inspector drops in occasionally to report on whether or not the soap is being effectively used.

The home where the above picture was taken is known as the "Russian Child City" of Odessa. One picture shows a few of the 1600 children which the American Relief Administration has been feeding in this particular institution, and the other shows some of the girls at the home, busily fashioning garments



from material contributed by the American Baptists through the A. R. A. In addition to its feeding, the A. R. A. has supplied this particular home with 800 blankets, 650 sheets, 300 pillow cases, 600 children's gowns, 900 yards of muslin, 880 towels, 800 pounds of cod liver oil, 2,844 pounds of soap, 1,000 pounds of calcium chlorinate, to say nothing of other disinfectants, first-aid equipment, bandages and medicines. And this is only one of some 15,000 institutions, including hospitals, that the A. R. A. has equipped and supplied with such necessities. Had it not been for the aid extended many of them would have been forced to close their doors. But perhaps even more important than these tangible gifts of supplies and of food, is the better management that the A. R. A. has brought about, through its careful and frequent inspections and its grading of the various institutions by which higher standards of sanitation have been set and better care secured for the patients and inmates.

He explained that he had not heard the subject discussed at a Rotary club meeting but that he considered "Fellowship" one of the great things in life which the spirit of Rotary fosters. His address was highly appreciated, it being one of the best contributions that the membership has enjoyed since the organization of the club here. He called attention to the two phases of fellowship required before there is a real fellowship. They were, first "Association," and secondly, "Fellowship." Leader Patterson then asked the young ladies to present a final musical number, stating that that would conclude the program and that he would return the gavel to Dr. McKenzie.

The latter expressed the appreciation of the entire gathering to the young ladies for their presence and performance, assuring them that they would be welcome to come again and take a part in Rotary programs.

Secretary Ben Stollenwerk announced that a big program is being planned at an early date at Waxahachie by Waxahachie Rotarians, to which local club members had been invited. He urged that every Mexia Rotarian attend the luncheon here next Thursday and come prepared to state whether they would be able to go to Waxahachie on the date announced.

Lafayette visited America in 1824-1825, and was received with enthusiasm.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecu-

tive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of \$1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of \$1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and R. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 106, page 424, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52 1/2 East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35 1/2 West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52 1/2 East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 35 1/2 East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 32 1/2 west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, con-

taining 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and R. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in Vol. 187, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to

appear herein, that it have judgment for the same, and that the costs of said suit be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein I Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1926.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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Rotarians Enjoy Music Contributed By Young Lady Guests and Address By Dr. J. G. Putman on "Fellowship"

A splendid program was rendered Thursday at noon at the Rotary luncheon at the Majestic cafe, planned and conducted by L. S. Patterson, Jeweler. Secretary Ben Stollenwerk read a list of the absentees, showing that all who were not present, except one member, were accounted for and excused. He also reported that Rush Atkinson, Mexia Rotarian, was yet in the hospital. The club voted to send some flowers to the Brown hospital where he is confined, recovering from an appendicitis operation.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. C. P. McKenzie, vice-president and who is acting President in the absence of Col. A. E. Humphreys. Following the preliminary business matters requiring attention, the program was turned over to L. S. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson stated that the program would consist of musical features provided by some very charming young lady guests and a ten minute address by Rev. J. G. Putman on "Fellowship."

The guests were introduced as follows:

Miss Vesta Ard of Baylor University, Waco, and one of the best violinists in Texas.

Miss Marguerite Spruiell, a delightful piano artist, of Waco, a sister of Mrs. L. S. Patterson.

Miss Christine Cartwell, daughter of Prof. Cartwell, Superintendent of the Wichita Falls Public Schools.

Miss Lona Spruiell of Waco also a sister of Mrs. L. S. Patterson.

Mr. Harrison was introduced as representing the Hurdleston hotel.

W. A. Putman, brother to Rev. J. G. Putman of Hubbard City was also among the guests introduced.

Miss Ard presented a beautiful violin solo, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Spruiell on the piano. The latter also presented a piano solo. Both numbers were given with talent and training that marked them as measuring up to the introductions given them, as musicians of unusual ability. The members showed their appreciation by generous applause, calling for encores each time.

Rev. Putman was introduced to address the body on "Fellowship."

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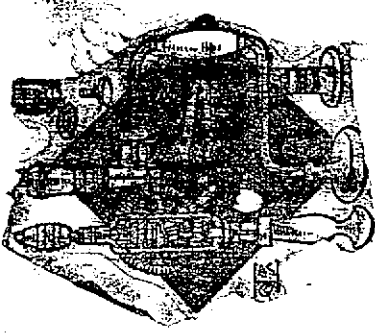
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Men's Bible Class Drafts Resolutions Of Sympathy Following Member's Death

Judge G. A. Walters, teacher of the Men's Wesley Bible Class, at the First Methodist Sunday School, last Sunday appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of H. M. Johnson who was secretary of the class. The following report will be submitted to-day:

Resolutions

Whereas, our Lord and Master, who is too good to be unkind and too wise to make a mistake, has called from these earthly walks of life, our beloved brother, Henry M. Johnson, and, Whereas, the Great Exemplar, while on earth, when sorrow and death came to His loved ones "wept with those who wept" and touched the hearts and souls of the grief stricken with His living sympathy, showing to those who would follow in His ways the spark of divinity in human ministrations in the day when the sun ceases to shine for those who mourn Death's triumphant pilgrimage;

Whereas, prayers, acts and deeds, flowers, the silent look and the spoken and written word are the instruments of love by which we may evidence our love for a fellow being, even after he has gone and while his influence remains fresh in the memorial halls of men;

Whereas, Brother H. M. Johnson's relation to us as members of the same Sunday School class with him, co-workers in church life, and fellow citizens with him in the community where he has left a most apparent vacant place in every phase occupied, all have afforded us an insight into his sweet humility, nobility of Christ-

ian manhood and sterling character.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend to his bereaved and heart broken son, sisters and other dear relatives this testimonial of our undying sympathy for them as they stand beneath the shadow that stretches out across the Valley of Death, hoping that our prayers for divine aid may ascend to our God with theirs when earthly means are inadequate to dry bitter tears or to cure the pain in torn and bleeding hearts. Be it further,

Resolved, that we hold ourselves ready at all times to minister in every way possible, in every hour of need, to those whom our Brother in Christ left behind. Further, be it,

Resolved, that we strive prayerfully and earnestly to emulate his worthy example of loyalty to loved ones, devotion to church and faithfulness to Christian duty, catching the bright spirit of optimism that was his and reflecting it in our own lives as much as possible, the virtues of crowning glory on earth and the rewards for which he is now reaping in the sweet fields of Eden, where flowers ever bloom, pains never come nor death never calls away, at the feet of his Savior who may also be our own.

Resolved, that we tender a copy of these resolutions to his surviving family, a copy to be given his pastor, another spread on our minutes and another copy be given to The Mexia Daily News for publication therein.
J. FRANK COGDELL,
J. L. METCALF,
L. I. GATLIN,
T. A. GRIFFITH.
Committee.

YOUR DUTY TO MEXIA

By LEE P. PIERSON

President Salesmanship Club.

Last Wednesday at the noon-day luncheon of the Salesmanship Club A Garinad Adair in an able way called upon the citizens of Mexia, to hitch up their suspenders and by concerted action in the various clubs of Mexia give their co-operation in the civic advancement of our city; stressing the negligence of the mem-

bers of the various club members in regular attendance of the club meeting.

There seems to be a tendency at this time on the part of members of every organization in Mexia to absent themselves from regular meetings. The ministers are complaining of non-attendance at worship, and both clubs and churches suffer from such indifference on the part of

their members; therefore the city of Mexia suffers.

Mexia today needs cooperation of its citizenship as it has never needed it before; and we cannot accomplish the most good for our city in the fight for civic righteousness unless each unit, each member is constant in attendance. Oh, how often it is now that men of wonderful abilities are now connected with the clubs of Mexia week after week, and yet profit little by their affiliation. They retain membership and when perfectly convenient and consistent with other arrangements they attend.

The Salesmanship Club of Mexia has contracted for and will have the Raddcliffe Chautauqua, dates Aug. 6, 7, and 8th; with six performances, one afternoon and one evening of each day; such being for the benefit of the children of Mexia. It is now "up to you" as to whether or not the citizenship of Mexia will fail their own children. Do you love your business more than you do your children? Do you pay more attention to the Almighty Dollar than you do the children given you by the Almighty? Do you want your children to play on the streets and pavements of the city of Mexia and to be in constant danger of death by passing cars on the pavements? Or, do you want them to have a play ground with adequate and safe equipment for their development?

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tainments; if you can take your minds away from the business of the world in order to contemplate upon the future development of the minds and bodies of the future manhood and womanhood of Texas. The man who neglects his own child today is a "Truant." He sets a pernicious example and wounds the pride of grand old Texas.

Remember that it is a duty the most imperative, on the part of the members of the civic organizations of this city of Mexia, to regard the meetings of their clubs for the time being as paramount to the performance of some unimportant task or to the engagement to some momentary pleasure or gratification.

Remember the Salesmanship Club; Wednesday noon, Lions Friday noon, Rotary Club Thursday noon; all now at the Majestic Cafe.

Next Wednesday we hope to have the Coolidge-Tehuacana string band one of the best in Central Texas with us, and able speakers from that town to entertain us.

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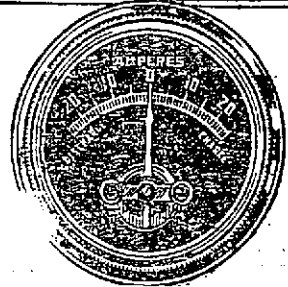
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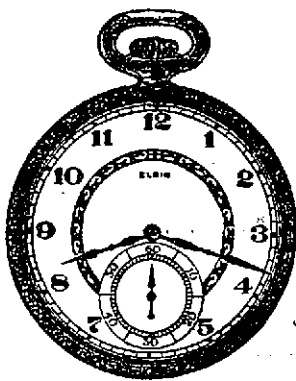
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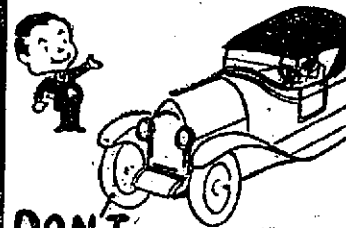
MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 12.—Alabama's fight to abolish the convict leasing system in this state, failed when the House by a vote of 54 to 22 passed a resolution declaring that no further action on leasing would be taken at this session.

AUSTIN, Texas July 14.—The State Board of Education met here but no reference was made to the text book contracts. It was announced. Only routine matters were taken up.

MONTPELIER, Vermont, July 13.—Senator William M. Paul Dillingham of Vermont, 80, died at his home last night. He had served continuously in the Senate since 1900.

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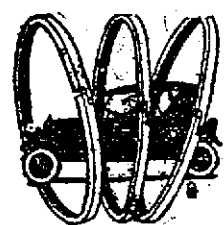
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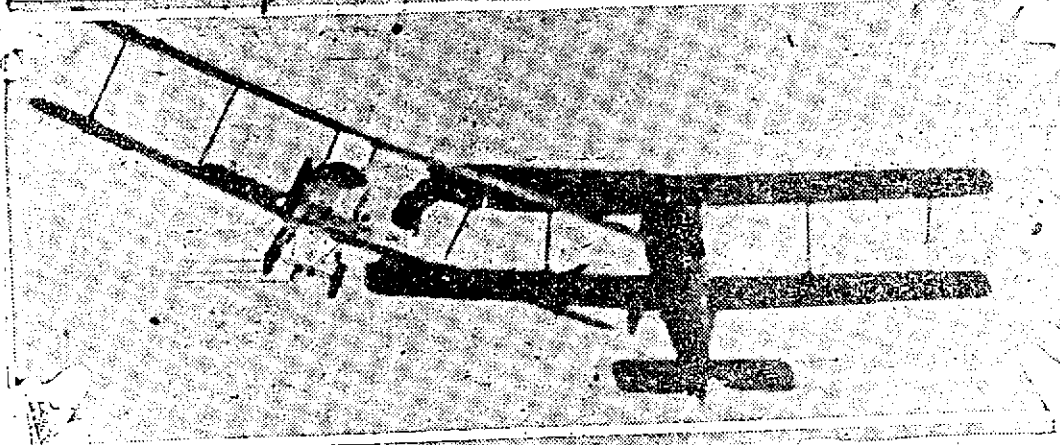
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Mexia Visitors To Abilene Are Recipients of Many Social Honors

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karner and daughter, Miss Frederika, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lillo S. Munger at Abilene this week. They have been the recipients of many social honors while there.

The following is taken from a recent issue of The Abilene Reporter:

A whirl of social events has made complete with pleasure the days of the visit of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Karner and their daughter, Miss Frederika, of Mexia, who are guests in the L. S. Munger home. Every evening since their arrival last Friday has found them the honor guests at some happily planned affair, some of them of very informal nature but all most delightful, and his will continue until their departure the latter part of the week, for they are to be entertained each evening this week.

Sunday evening the Victor Paynes gave a very prettily planned chicken supper. The delightful repast was served in the beautiful back yard of the Payne home on Victoria street. The ones enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Karner and Miss Karner were Mr. and Mrs. Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gill, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Keegle, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Rear, Mrs. Duke Sales and Mr. Walter Baker.

This evening the Karners and Mungers are to be the guests of the W. P. Heads at an out-of-doors supper at the beautiful Head ranch sixteen miles east of town, following a trip to interesting parts of the ranch. Wednesday evening the Claude Gills are entertaining complimentary to the

Karners giving a Steak Roast at the German Garden.

Dance at Country Club

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Munger honored Mr. and Mrs. Karner and Miss Karner with a dance at the Country Club. The Hot Peppers Orchestra of San Angelo furnished the music, and dancing continued for several hours. A refreshing fruit punch was served throughout the evening. Singing by Graves McGee was an added feature of interest.

Those enjoying this distinctive event with Mr. and Mrs. Munger and Mr. and Mrs. Karner were Messrs. and Mesdames Claude Gill, Victor Payne, Tom Sayles, Ed Douthitt, R. E. O'Rear, Tom Burnside, W. R. Keegle, Elmer Long, Rupert Harkrider, W. P. Head, McDavid, Mrs. Duke Sales, Mrs. Len Henry Sayles, Jr., J. W. Weems, J. L. Faucett, Misses Karner, Mary and Patti Douthitt, Nellie Parramore, Lady Jane Ellis, Mamie Sackett, Frances Long, Don Zula Yager, Catou Garham, Dorothy Cobb, Lucile Hoskins of Mexia, Dorothy Dick, Messrs. Walter Baker, Chas. Motz, Dempster O'Murphy, Robert Rankin, Graves McGee, Robert M. Wagstaff, Jack May, Lee Signor, Gray Browne, Archie Batjer, Douglas McCauley, Murrell Sayles, Warren Babb, Mac Bacon, and Morgan Musser of Lake Charles, La.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the creation of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the sale return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid. Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas. 5d15t

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Bible School at 9:15. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Subject for the morning: "The Two Masters."

Subject for the evening: "What is Man?" Christian E. 7:15 p. m.

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AUSTIN, July 14.—As a token expressing the appreciation of the Student Publications Board of the University of Texas for the services rendered it by F. W. Graff, associate professor of business administration and assistant to the president, who has been one of the directors, a 23 jewel white gold watch, has been presented to him by the Board of Publications.

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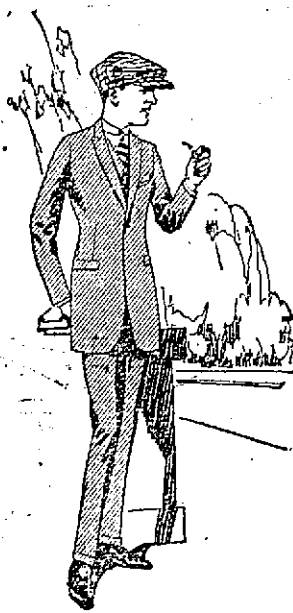
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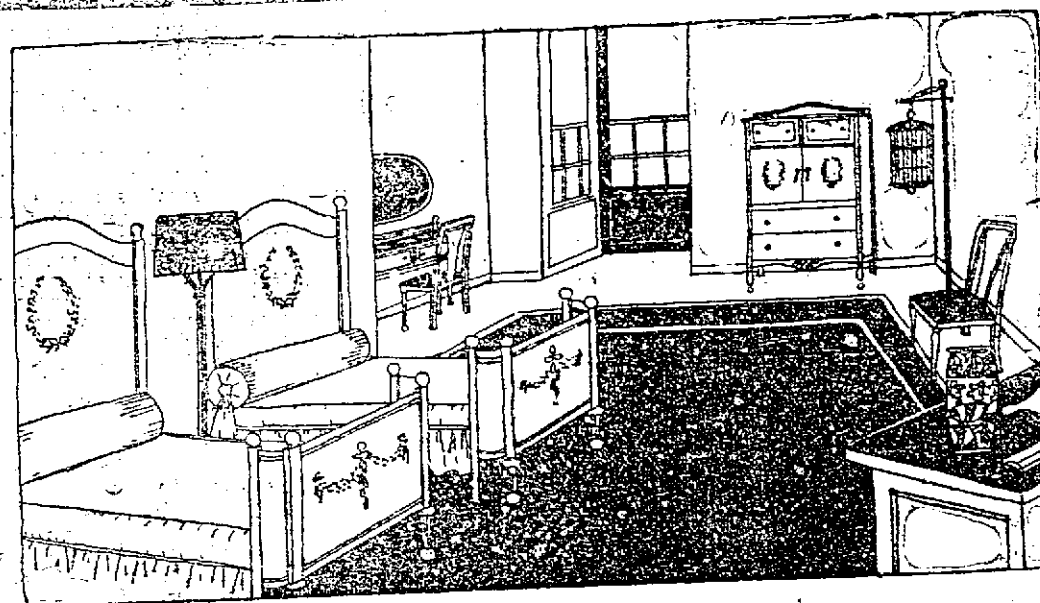
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—When down town drop in our parlor or drive up to our out and call for one of our creams. They're delicious! Fountain of all kinds are served, too.

SPECIAL LUNCHES

—DELICIOUS CANDIES

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WE SERVE THE BEST

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PHONE 155

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Depends upon the Quality and your Ability to buy Economically

This Grocery Store Offers You BOTH

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FELZ BROTHERS

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WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S?

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

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The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

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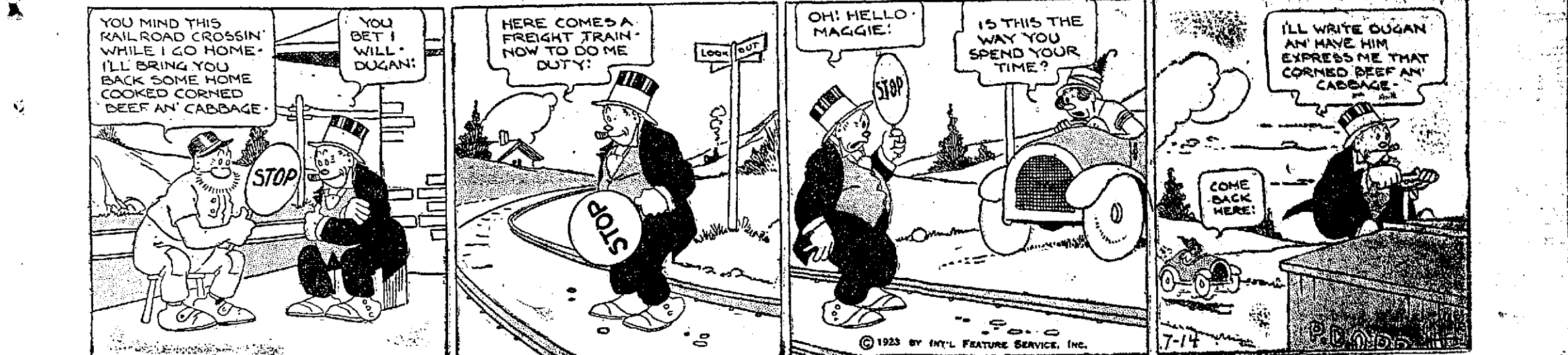
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus



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CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED—Second hand Ford, in good condition. Call at 221 E. Carthage. 13E2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th. 12F3

FOR SALE—250 cords of wood, 2000 oak posts. R. C. Keys, Box 652, Teague, Texas. 12F3

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Well built and finished two room house. Located on Paris street, two and one-half blocks South-east City hall. Lights, water and gas. For information, call at Paris hotel. 13J2

FOR SALE—1923 Model Ford, Just as Henry left it. J. W. Rodley, on Reunion Grounds road. Phone 9016-F11. 13J2

HOUSES FOR RENT—E

FOR RENT—A three room shack, completely furnished. 712 E. Titus. Call 269-J. 12K3

FOR RENT—A neat cottage, all modern conveniences. Phone 130. Address 801 E. Commerce. 13K3

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, bath, cold and hot water. Southeast exposure. One block from town. Phone 85. 410 E. Carthage. 12L3

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, house-keeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 834 E. Commerce street. 8L30

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, one block off pavement. Apply 932 E. Milam street. 8L6

FOR RENT—One-half of modern house. 6 rooms completely furnished. Bath, lights and water, furnished. Close in. \$30 per month. 3 rooms for \$25. Also bedroom \$3 per week. 505 Milam. 13L2

TO WHOM CONCERNED—I will sell on Wednesday, July 18th, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, from Station Platform at Mexia between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon, the following described property:

One car load hay contained in car SP 23376, same having been shipped by Boren Stewart company, McKinney, consigned to Houston Leon County Coal company at Evansville, and covered by Allen, Texas to Evansville waybill L-One of June 9th, 1923, the rightful owner may recover the hay by proving ownership and paying all charges before date of sale.—F. P. Huchingson, Agent. 12d5t

STOP THAT ITCHING
There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—
345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by vir-

MISSION TO FRAME A NEW CHARTER, AND

also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 14th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For:"

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency, and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.

Attest: Jas. F. McElroy, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission: W. M. White

Jno. H. Sweet

G. W. Perkins

Jesse McLendon

J. K. Hughes

Gene Sinclair

E. T. Measles

J. D. Arrington

J. F. Maddox

A. H. Berry

Marion M. Brown

Jack Gromack

C. H. Macken

Geo. E. Petty

A. E. Humphreys

(11-18-25-18)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorneys fees; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refuses to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were given for part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and in said deed of conveyance retained a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom, by written endorsement thereon, transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk. District Court, Limestone County. By Ruby Lawley, Deputy. (27 4 11 18)

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Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

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Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk. District Court, Limestone County. By Ruby Lawley, Deputy. (27 4 11 18)

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Thomas Meighan in the Paramount Picture, "The Ne'er-Do-Well."

This is his latest picture and which will be shown at the National Theatre Monday.

BIG CROWDS GREET
"THE NE'ER-DO-WELL"
PLAYERS AT COLON

Thomas Meighan, star, and members of the Paramount company players appearing in "The Ne'er-Do-Well," who went to Panama to film the principal scenes of that picture, were accorded a hearty reception on their arrival at the Canal Zone, according to the Panama Star and Herald.

A crowd of several hundred persons were on hand when the Santa Louisa docked, and as Mr. Meighan, Lila Lee, Director Green and other members of the company walked down the gangplank a hundred cameras clicked, and a half-dozen movie cameras recorded their every move.

An official reception committee greeted the visitors, and it was not long before all were aboard the "Republic of Panama," the only parlor car of the Panama Railroad, and bound for the capital.

At Panama, more officials greeted them, and they were soon made to know that they owned the town. The Strangers' club, the Union club, the Panama Golf club and the Century club all presented visitors' cards to the company and announced elaborate programs of entertainment. The Cristobal-Colon Rotary club claimed

the star as its guest of honor at a dinner to be given a week later. The dinner at the Union club, given on the Sunday following the arrival of the party, and which was attended by Senor Parraz, president of the republic, and all the high government officials, proved the big social event of the season.

The shooting of the first scenes was described at length by the press. "Tom Meighan," said one account, "proved to be as likeable out of as in the pictures, and the real close-up of him, if anything, increased his popularity. At the end of the day's work, he was nearly mobbed by an eager crowd of small boys rushing to get close to him, who apparently had waited all day for just such an opportunity. Director Green is well pleased with the conditions and the work as far as it has gone, but would be glad if the crowd would co-operate with him by showing its interest a little less noisily."

Previous to the arrival of the company in Panama, all the preliminary preparations had been well taken care of by Frank L. Scott, manager of Cinema Pan Americano, Paramount distributors in Central America, and Arthur Cozine, assistant to E. C. King, manager of the Long Island studio, who went there a week ahead of the party. "The Ne'er-Do-Well" will be the feature at the National theatre Monday. Lila Lee plays opposite the star.

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